

Onomatopoeia

- An onomatopoeia word is a word that is the same as the sound e.g. crash, bang, stomp, rip, tick-tock
- These words all the same as the sound.
- Can you create a mind-map of all the onomatopoeia words you hear?

Synonym Swirl

- Write a simple word in the middle of a piece of paper e.g. big, small, happy
- Draw a swirl starting from the word going round and round.
- Write better versions of the simple word in the swirl. Use a thesaurus if you run out of ideas.

Re-built a sentence

- Write some interesting sentences down on a bit of paper.
- Cut the sentences up so you have a big pile of words.
- Can you put the sentences back together again?

Writer's Craft

- A simile is when you say something is like something else
- E.g. That car is like a rocket!
The tap is like a waterfall
- Can you create 5 similes about things you can see from your window?

Create a sentence

- Write an upleveled sentence for the following nouns.
- Remember you've got to have
- ✓ An **opener** – interesting way to start your sentence.
- ✓ An **adjective** – a word describing your noun.
- ✓ A **verb** – something you can do.
- ✓ An **adverb** - describes the verb.

1. **Opener**, the **adjective** cat **verb** **adverb** through the bushes.

e.g. **Carefully**, the **clever** cat **climbed** **quickly** through the bushes.

- 2. **Opener**, the **adjective** dragon **verb** **adverb** over the castle.
- 3. **Opener**, the **adjective** volcano **verb** **adverb** in the middle of the sea.
- 4. **Opener**, the **adjective** unicorn **verb** **adverb** out of the forest.

Sketch to Stretch

- Choose one of your allocated BugClub books and read it. Can you draw your favourite part?
- Or create a new front cover for the book? Don't forget to include the title, author and illustrator!

Question Time

- Choose a book or ask someone to choose a book for you.
- Create 3-5 questions about the book.
- If someone else has read the book then you can ask them your questions.

Literacy Home Learning Challenges (First Level)



Name: _____ (3)

Class: _____



I-Spy

- Head out into the garden and have a game of i-spy!
- Can also have some fun with rhyming words.

Letter Writing

- Can you write a letter to your future self? You can write about everything that is happening now and how you spent your Easter holidays.
- Seal the letter and don't open it for a year!

Other Curricular Area Challenges

P.E. – Pass and Spell

- In a group of two or more, get a ball and stand in the circle.
- One person says a word and passes the ball, whoever catches it has to spell the word.
- To make it more complicated you can pass the ball for each letter of the word!

Music –Classical Story.

- Listen to some classical music – Flight of the Bumblebee is a great one!
- Listen to it a few times and see if you can create a story that goes with the music. You can write this down or say it out loud with the music.

Art – Phonics Art

- Choose a phonics sound and draw lots of pictures of words that include that sound e.g. 'aw' – draw a paw, prawn, claw, yawn, hawk