## HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH PERSONAL WRITING

In personal writing, your child should write a personal letter, story, diary or report about something he or she has done. For example, your child might write a thank you letter or an account about somewhere he or she has visited or something he or she has done or made.

In a personal report, your child could write about a project or topic. They should include their own opinions on the topic e.g. "I think I would like to live in Roman times."

- \* Talk about your child's ideas.
- Encourage your child to proofread their writing carefully.
- \* Use plenty of praise and encouragement.
- \* Make writing fun. Do some writing together!

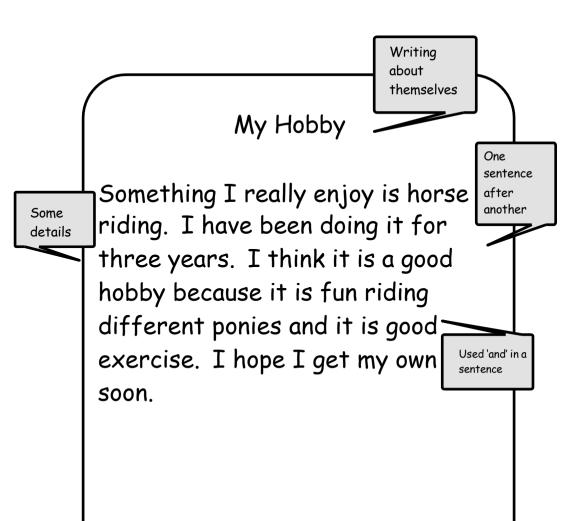
## Stow Primary School Helping with Writing

It's good to know how I can help with writing. I can see a real improvement.

Writing together really helps me and I like it when I hear my writing is good.



Personal Writing
First Level
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## Tools for Writing

- \* Use capital letters at the start of a sentence.
- \* Use a full stop at the end of a sentence.
- \* Spell a few common words and use phonics to help spelling.
- \* Begin to use linking words e.g. and/but.
- Write neatly leaving spaces between words.