

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



**Personal Writing
First Level
(1)**

My Hobby

Writing
about
themselves

One
sentence
after
another

Some
details

Something I really enjoy is horse riding. I have been doing it for three years. I think it is a good hobby because it is fun riding different ponies and it is good exercise. I hope I get my own soon.

Used 'and' in a
sentence

In personal writing children learn to:

write about
themselves.

write details
about a
personal
event.

write in a
logical
order.

check that
the writing
makes sense.

write in the
past tense.

write in
sentences.

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.