

English Home Learning



Dear Year 2,

This half term in English we are going to do some writing based on the book *The Twits* by Roald Dahl. It is a brilliant book and we think you will find it very funny. If you have the book yourself great - but if not you can read it by going to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgppUh8ukZ8>.

You can listen to the story or your grown up can read it to you. We will also give you the extracts from the text to work from.

For the first part of your English work you will need to have read Chapters 1 and 2.

The work is in 3 stages so it is just like what we do in class; we read the book, we create a word bank and sentences to help us write and then we do our writing with a WAGOLL, (example), to help us.

We are going to call these 3 stages

Ready ! (Read the text)

Success: To understand the text. To talk about your favourite parts and find good examples of Roald Dahl's writing

Steady ! (Create our words and practise sentences)

Success: To use the correct spellings and choose effective adjectives.

Go ! (Pull all our ideas together and write)

Success: Write sentences with the correct punctuation and include the sentence patterns from the WAGOLL

Each stage should be about 30 minutes work and you can do the 3 stages over the week. Then you can send us what you have done. There is also a creative task for you to have fun with. This time it is all about Mr Twit's beard!

The following week we will send you the next writing task.

So, you are going to write us a character description of **Mr. Twit**.

You can tick your successful features once you have written it - like we do in class. It should be about 9 sentences.

Your writing has improved so much this year! So now it is over to you to keep up the hard work and write as well as we know you can. We are really looking forward to seeing what you can do! Write to make yourselves proud!

From

Mrs Arnell, Mrs Billington & Mrs Gibbins

