

Literacy

Weekend News Writing

You can complete this in your exercise book or on a separate piece of paper. You will need some lines drawn.

Draw a picture and write about your weekend news.




Here are a few things to remember:

- ‘Think it, say it, write it’. Think about your sentence first, say it a few times to help remember the order of words. Write it down.
- Use your sound mat to help with any sounds
- Use your teddy book to help spell any of these word correctly
- Form your letters correctly, starting and finishing in the correct place and making sure they are the correct way round.
- Form your letters so they sit on the line.
- Remember finger spaces and full stops.
- Read back your writing using your sounds to check it makes sense.

Here are a couple of strategies we use at school that you may wish to use if your child finds identifying the sounds in a word or letter formation challenging:

1. Encourage them to write the first sound in the word, for the rest of the word, write in yellow pen for them to trace
2. Say the words slowly to them. If they have identified the beginning sounds, slowly say the rest of the word for them to listen for the sounds. E.g. if they are writing ‘went’ and have identified ‘w’, say ‘ent’ to them slowly to help identify the next sounds.

Choose from the below chilli challenges:

 Mild	Write one sentence and draw a picture
 Spicy	Write 2 sentences and draw a picture
 Hot	Write 3 or more sentences and draw a picture