



First Class

3rd – 5th June

Miss Byrne

Wednesday

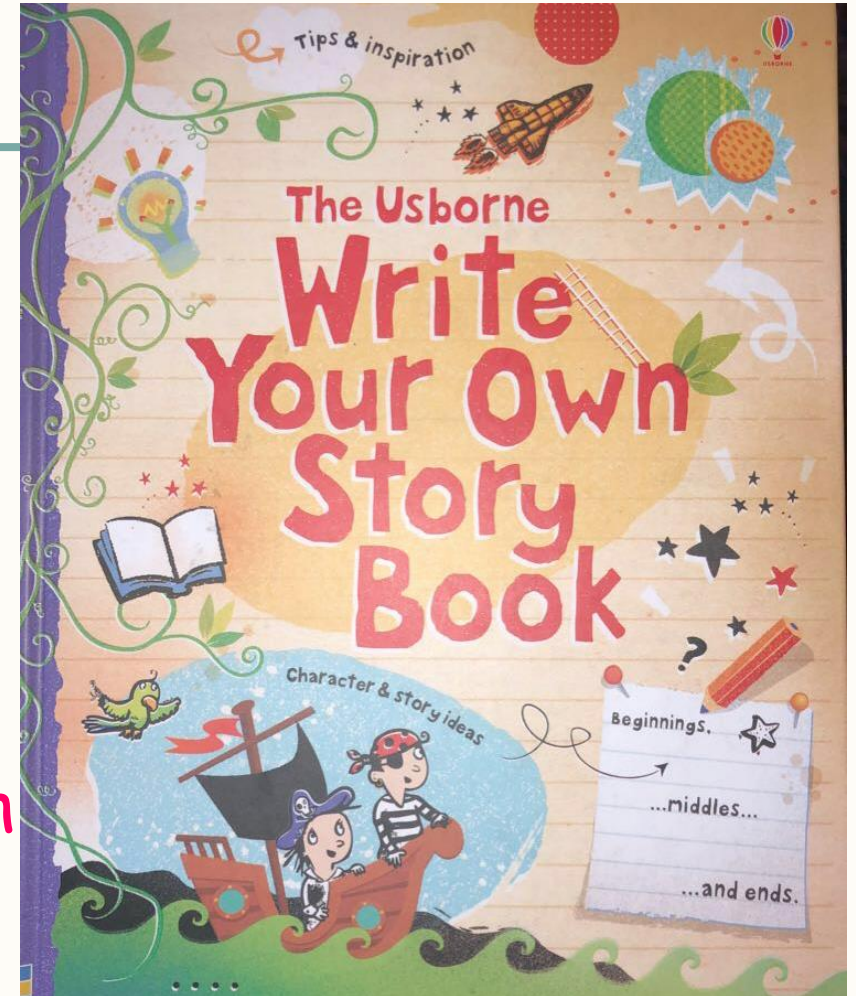
Story Writing

Good Morning Ladies! I hope you had a lovely long weekend. We have a short week this week, so let's get cracking! Today, we are going to do a little writing, revise 2D shapes, and do a little Art or Music 😊

We have done a lot of practise over the past few weeks, to help us write a good story. We have created interesting characters, described our story settings with great adjectives, and written the beginning of a story.

Today I am going to show you an image of an activity that you can try in your copies, which will put all these skills to the test.

Remember your adjectives, and adverbs, and keep your sentences short 😊



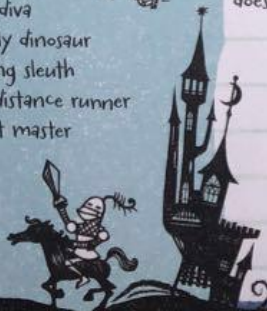
Getting started

To get you started on your first story, here's an outline with blanks for you to fill in the details.

You could choose characters, settings and actions from the lists on these pages or invent some of your own.

Character suggestions

- clown
- spaceman
- schoolchild
- super villain
- fairy
- naughty twins
- baby elephant
- explorer
- knight
- talking cat
- detective
- bad-tempered giant
- lonely orphan
- dancer
- sports star
- opera diva
- friendly dinosaur
- cunning sleuth
- long-distance runner
- puppet master



(Write your story title here.)

Once upon a time there was a...
(Describe your main character here.)

Who lived in/went to...
(Describe your setting here.)

One day...
(Something happens to get the story started.)

And so...
(What does your character do next and what does he or she hope might happen as a result?)

However...
(Something goes wrong.)

Then...
(How does your character try to solve the problem?)

Eventually...
(Does your character succeed?)

In the end...
(Bring your story to a close here.)

Setting suggestions

- spooky castle
- deep, dark forest
- long ago
- desert island
- sports stadium
- future city
- king's palace
- little cottage
- boarding school
- beach resort
- mysterious ruins
- underground maze
- land made of cake
- pirate ship
- museum



Possible story starters – the character...

- sets out on a journey
- finds a treasure map
- discovers he or she can fly
- puts on a show
- goes shopping
- enters a contest
- arrives in a strange land
- receives an invitation
- moves house
- decides to have a party
- discovers a secret door
- runs away from home
- becomes invisible
- makes a new friend
- finds a magic pencil



Maths

Today we are going to revise our knowledge of 2D shapes.
You will just need your copies for this, and to use the room
around you 😊



1. Can you name each of these shapes?
2. How many sides does each one have?
3. How many corners does each one have?
4. Can you name 3 circles in the room you are in?
5. Can you name 3 squares in the room you are in?
6. Can you name 3 other shapes in the room you are in?

Art

This week, you could try to make a Robot from materials you find around the house, such as cardboard/cereal boxes, egg cartons. Paper plates, toilet roll holders etc.

Use your knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes to create the most interesting Robot you can 😊



Music

This week, try and learn a new song. You can use Kidzbop on YouTube, or maybe take a song you have on a CD at home already.

In your copy:

1. Write the name of the song
2. Who sings the song?
3. What instruments can you hear?
4. What is the tempo of the piece? (fast/slow)
5. What is the pitch of the piece? (high/low)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KidzBopKids>

Thursday

Word Webs

Today we are going to look at Word Webs, which help us to make our writing more creative and interesting.

They help our vocabulary grow and make sure we don't repeat ourselves too much when writing.

Have a look at page 67 in your Jolly Grammar.

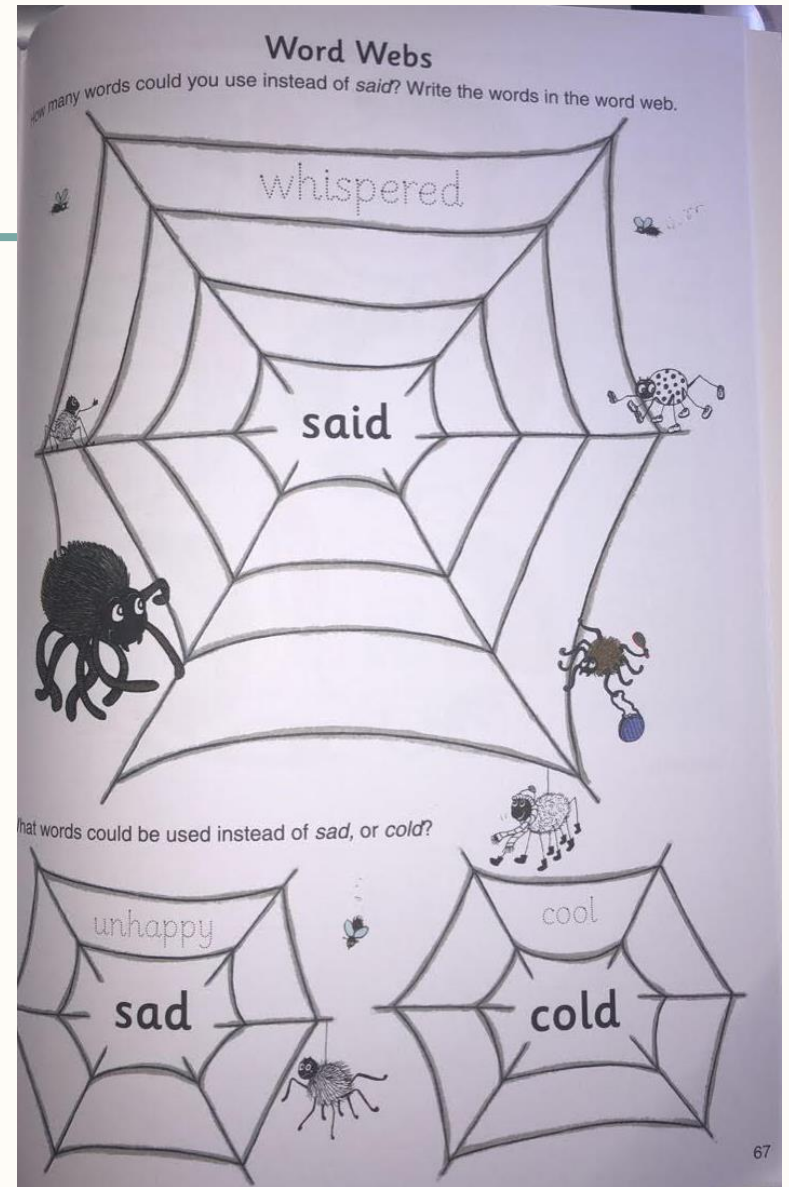
Good morning ladies! Today we are going to work on Word Webs, continue our work on Shapes, do some Phonics work 😊

For example:

SAID: shouted

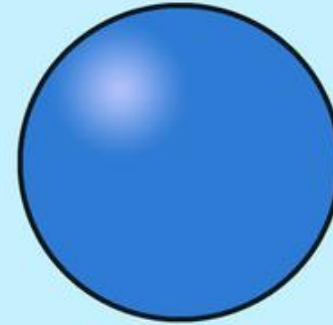
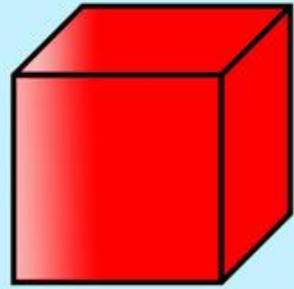
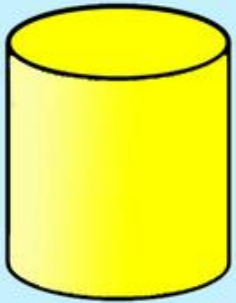
SAD: blue

COLD: freezing



3D Shapes

Today we are going to revise our knowledge of 3D shapes, their properties, and where you might find them in your homes.



1. Can you name each of these shapes?
2. How many edges does each one have?
3. How many corners on each one?
4. How many faces does each one have?
5. Can you name 3 cubes in your room?
6. Can you name 3 cuboids in your room?
7. Can you name 3 other shapes in your room?

A little Me Time 😊

At this time of year, we would have been doing loads of activities in school that would allow us to enjoy the weather, and get outside! Take some time now to relax, get some exercise, and enjoy some time outside of our 'normal' work!!

You have already been doing tonnes of exciting and creative activities! Here are just some ideas for you.

- Read a book outside
- Create a hopscotch
- Build an obstacle course (inside or outside)
- Colour or paint a picture
- Go for a walk (hopefully the sunshine will still be with us 😊)

Friday

Good Morning ladies!! Friday already!! I'm going to keep it nice and simple today. There is nothing new today, just revision, so let's get going! Today I would like you to do some DEAR and Free writing and choose an activity of your choice. I will also leave some links to some online resources and games that we normally use in class 😊

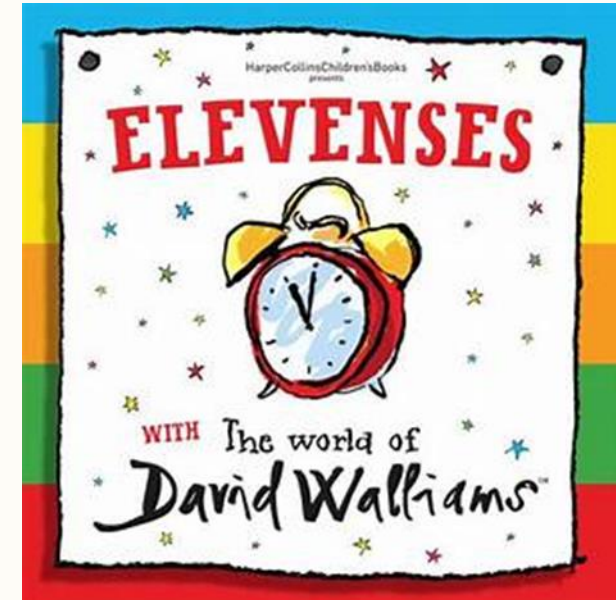
English: This morning, let's take 15 minutes of DEAR time. Write down the name of the author and story that you choose. Next, take your Free Writing copy and let's get creative with the topic 'A Day with my Best Friend'.

Oxford Owl have all of their books available online. These are just like the books we would read in Lift Off! Ms Enright and Ms Phelan have instructions on how to access them on the school website (Look under SEN and Ms Phelan 4th - 8th May). It's really easy and great fun!!

Try some of these games:

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/planet-maths1/resources/>

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/abair-liom-1st-class/resources/> Click on any of the 'Pléasc na Balún', Tráth na gCeist', or Cártaí Meaitseála games to revise all the new words we have learned this year.



Well Done and Welcome to the Weekend 😊

If anyone wants any different work, just send me an email. I have a Time Capsule from LIDL that I can send on, Maths sheets with different challenges, and different Jolly Grammar worksheets 😊



Well done on getting all of that work done! Remember that you can always change the order that you decide to do something! This is just to give an extra helping hand! Only do as much of it as you feel up to!

If you can, try and take a picture of some of your work or just get in contact to let me know how you are getting on! My email is ebyrne@mercyprimaryschool.ie

Enjoy your weekend 😊