

Reading and Writing Spring 1

Begin to read simple words and sentences.

Suggestions: Use the suggested word sentences on the following websites to help the children practise reading by blending. Try to engage the children as much as possible by being positive and offering lots of praise. Have a look at the photos for some inspiration on how to keep reading fresh and exciting.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3.html>

<http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/literacy/letters-and-sounds/phase3.html>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>



Write own name and simple words.

Suggestions: Continue to use coloured pens, whiteboards and pens, glitter, paint (or anything that will excite the children!) and encourage them to practise writing very simple CVC words using the sounds we have learnt so far in class. Ask the children to sound out the word first and then think about which letters they will need. Use the websites on the previous box for ideas for words and sentences. Praise any forms of writing at home - mark-making does turn in to recognisable letters and is the first stage of your children writing. Please send in any writing and we will praise the children too.



