

Dear Parents,

This week's work is around the story of Titch. If you have the book at home please read it to your child. Alternatively there is a link to YouTube on Monday's activity grid. If you are able you may want to print this off and stick the learning in the children's book, but that is not necessary. If you do not have a printer, look at the guidance slip and talk to you child about the activity then complete it on a page in the book.

The children in reception are all at different stages in their development, at this time it is really difficult for us to differentiate their learning. Some children may only hear a few sounds in the words they write (their work won't be perfect.) It is vital that you encourage them and celebrate any writing they do, being dissatisfied will only lead to frustration and they will learn to hate writing. If your child's sentence is too long (6+ words) suggest a shorter version. Some children may need more support than others this might be: remembering the sentence, reminding them about finger spaces, sounding out words together, looking at the phonics mat and tricky word mat. Showing them where to start writing, sitting letters on the lines.

Our number one rule in reception is no copying, you must allow them to listen and write. You can write tricky words for them to copy. If you are getting frustrated or your child cannot concentrate I would suggest a break such as a wake and shake on YouTube or a walk outside in the fresh air.

This literacy work should take no more than 15- 20 min a day. There is  a challenge for those who would like some extra work but it's not compulsory.

Wow Read Monday- IALT: retell a story.

1. Listen to the Titch story on [YouTube](#):



2. Talk about the story.



3. Ask questions:

Who were the characters in the story?
 What happen to Titch's seed?
 How did Titch feel when his brother and sister wouldn't let him help?



4. [Retell the story.](#)

Retell the story- you could take a video and upload it to tapestry.



Tick it if you can do it.

Wow Write Tuesday- IALT: write a list of things that change as we grow.

1. Think and about how you have changed this year. How are you different?



2. Draw pictures about your ideas.



3. Label your pictures.

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Remember: listen to what you can hear it doesn't need to be spelled correctly you are learning!

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Tick it if you can do it.



Write Full Sentences

Wow Write Wednesday- IALT: discuss what a baby needs to grow.

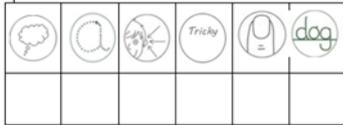
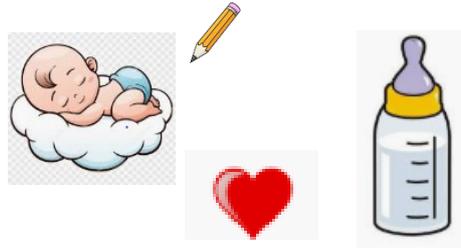
1. Talk to your Mum or Dad about when you were a baby. Ask them what you needed to grow bigger. Look at old photos from when you were a baby.

2. Write a list of things a baby needs to grow and be healthy. Remember to use your sounds.

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3. Draw a pictures next to your ideas .



✓ Tick it if you can do it.

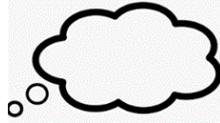
Write a sentence about a baby.

Wow Write Thursday - IALT: describe how a character is feeling.

1. draw a picture of how Titch felt when his brother and sister wouldn't let him join in.



1. Think about your sentence and hold it in your head. Start small!



2. Break down the words.

He felt sad



4. Listen to the sounds, one word at a time then write them.

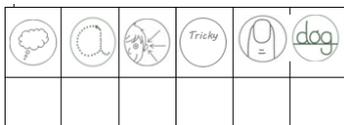
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5. Put in a finger space in-between your words.



6. Put a full stop at the end of your sentence.



✓ Tick it if you can do it.

Extend your sentence with **because**. For example :
He felt sad **because** they wouldn't let him play.

Wow Write Friday - IALT: design a card for Titch's Mum

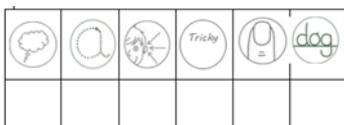
1. In the story it is Titch's Mum's Birthday. Design a card for her.



2. Draw a picture on the front of your card.



3. Write a special message on the front of your card.



✓ Tick it if you can do it.

Write a message inside your card.