The following sheets each have a picture on them. We would like your child to write a word, phrase or a full sentence to match the picture. This is an activity your child will be very familiar with from school.

Please encourage your child to independently decide what they want to write.

There are some suggestions listed below if you need them.

Please encourage your child to sound out the word they want to write and then write the letters that match those sounds, forming the letters correctly. If the word is a ‘red’ word they will need to know this and write the word from memory!

Please remember that the children in Reception are encouraged to write phonically so they use the sounds they have been taught and write ‘phonetically plausible’ words. For example if they wanted to write the word ‘slide’ they would sound out ‘s-l-igh-d’ and write the word as ‘slighd’.

Try to remember to use finger spaces and full stops!

Your child can also draw their own picture and write a sentence about it or write about a picture from their favourite story.

Suggested sentences/phrases/words

The dog is in a green box./dog in a box/dog
A crab in a shell./crab in a shell/crab
A red fish in a tank./fish in a tank/fish
She has lots of books./lots of books/books
The light of a torch/torch light/torch