At home materials
Year 2 Week 1 to 5

Week 1
I have carefully read and thought about the book
I have written instructions using imperative/bossy verbs
I have responded to grammar prompts
I have practised the spellings and handwriting

Week 2
I have read the book to someone at home with expression
I have written my favourite story using interesting words
I have responded to grammar prompts
I have practised the spellings and handwriting

Week 3
I have carefully read and thought about the book
I have written a book review with my own opinions
I have responded to grammar prompts
I have practised the spellings and learned the definitions
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**Week 4**
- I have carefully read the story aloud  
- I have written an imaginary letter  
- I have responded to grammar prompts  
- I have practised the spellings and handwriting

**Week 5**
- I have read the poems to someone at home  
- I have written a poem using descriptive language  
- I have responded to the grammar prompts  
- I have practised the spellings and learned the definitions
Using the at home materials

At Ark Curriculum Partnership, we have a team of experts from Mathematics Mastery, English Mastery and Curriculum Partnership working together on weekly plans which children and families can use. These plans will help children to continue with their learning and have structure to their week.

This booklet consists of weekly tasks in all areas of English: reading, writing, grammar, spellings and handwriting. Please help your child to draw up a timetable for the week. Please support them by encouraging them to share their work and to read with you.

How do I use the booklet?

• Set aside time each day to complete the weekly tasks, you don’t have to do each one every day.
• Take your time to read and understand the extract. Ask an adult if you need help understanding the text.
• Read the instructions and questions carefully before you start a task.

How do the lessons work?

Below are some suggested timings.
• Reading – up to 30 minutes daily
• Writing – up to 30 minutes daily
• Grammar - 15 minutes daily
• Spelling - 15 minutes daily
• Handwriting – 10 minutes

Can parents, carers and siblings help?

Yes, of course! Family members can help in the following ways:
• Read the extracts with you aloud.
• Gather all the exciting and difficult words you want to find out about or use in your writing and put them on display.
• Help you with the planning of the story
• Write a story at the same time as you. You could then compare your stories and check each other’s writing.

What else can I do if I love writing and I want more of a challenge?

• Keep writing sentences, news, stories, poems, letters, posters, instructions and diaries using your own ideas.
• Explore www.lovereading4kids.co.uk or www.newsela.com to find other extracts to read and write about.

These packs include the wonderful resources from: