

Talk 4 Writing

Our Hook

Hello Squirrels and Hedgehogs,

This term we are going to be reading a new story about a magical world where a cat called Mavis lives.



To get us excited about reading and listening to the story we are challenging you to create a Mavis cat. This can be with or without your grownups and with anything that you can find at your home.

Here are some ideas that you could try.

1. Create the cat using a potato and other vegetables that you have spare, then paint it black, tying a star onto your finished creations.
2. Draw the cat and decorate - you can use coloured pencils, felt tips and then add some texture with tissue paper or sequins. You could also add material to make it feel like fur.
3. Create your cat using some junk modelling; recycle some boxes or tubs to create your cat. If you can decorate it with different types of material that would be good. You could tear pieces of paper, magazines or cut up some old material (ask parents first) then stick it to your model.
4. Look out in your garden and see if you can find a large pebble, you could then draw the cat onto this or paint it. If you have a strong glue you could maybe stick two pebbles together to make the head and the body.

Just have lots of fun creating 'Mavis' and we look forward to seeing your beautiful creations.

Once we have completed our hook there will be lots of activities related to the story that will be posted on Class Story/ school webpage for EYFS over the next few weeks.

Please remember that it is important for your child to read daily and carry on with their phonics learning. Here are some ideas and links to help with this.

From Monday 20th there will be some reading sessions on Ruth Miskins website
<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

From Monday-Friday the daily phonic lesson on speed sounds

Set 1 9.30am

Set 2 10.00am all at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ

At the beginning of the school year we gave out a RWI My reading and writing kit. You also have the resources that we sent out in the home learning packs.

Please do not forget that you can use Oxford Owl website to find additional reading books.