

## 06.05.20 English

English can be completed as part of other subjects rather than just 'English' so if you find that your child isn't engaging in the English sessions being taught online then don't worry.

As we all know, we are in unprecedented times at the moment. Remember this is distance learning, there is no need to feel guilty or worried if your child isn't going to engage with some of the learning sent home. There are endless ways of learning.

If you want to focus on writing, you could get them to write through free writing or play, for example:

- Write out instructions for how to bake a cake and then follow them;
- Go on a treasure hunt and write about your adventure;
- Go on a bug hunt and write an information page about the different bugs;
- Write a daily diary together or a comic;
- Hold a party - write out invitations, a list of things needed, instructions for games etc.

You can support them further by modelling your own writing with simple additions of the year group expectations for example modelling an exclamation sentence in Year 2- "*What an amazing day we have had finding mini-beasts in the garden!*" This will provide ideas and support, but it's fine if they just have a go at writing.

Home learning will look different in every home, just remember to enjoy the time spent together and that you are doing a fantastic job.

*Miss George*