

Homework – WE 29th September 2011. This weeks homework to be handed in by Thursday 6th October:
Numeracy: - [Mathletics]
Literacy:- Using adjectives to describe animals – to be written in homework book.

Literacy Homework - Describing Animals.

We have been reading Dick King-Smith books this week and have found that they are often about animals with human characteristics.

In the following weeks we will be looking, in more detail, at Dick King-Smith's writing style so that we can write our own animal story using his style.

As we can sometimes get stuck when thinking of unusual or creative descriptive words, the homework this week is to challenge our creativity and think up lots of interesting adjectives.

Ask your parent or helper to help you choose a creature – real or imagined, alive or extinct – that you both like. Discuss and look for as many different ways of describing it as possible! Then write down your descriptions. Try to describe how it looks, smells and thinks. What does its skin feel like? How big or small is it? What kind of character might it have?

To challenge yourself, try to write a whole paragraph, with full sentences, that describes your creature. You could also add in some description of what your animal is doing and how they are doing it with an adverb.

What to do:

1. Choose a creature – any one you like.
2. Work with a partner to brainstorm as many descriptive words and phrases which describe this creature and how it looks and moves as you possibly can!
3. Draw your creature and write all your descriptions in a list.
4. Repeat this for a second creature, which your partner chooses!

EBI: Write a descriptive paragraph with full sentences and using words from your lists to describe your two creatures meeting!

Furry, ginger, feline, lazy, fast, sneaky, clean, quick, swift, contented, sleepy, full, greedy, growling, grumpy, hungry, jumpy, nervous, excited, loving, confused.



Majestic, proud, skittish, wild, cautious, free, glossy, brown, fast, curious, clever, aware, compact, equine, intelligent, sensitive, alert, magnificent, dangerous.

