

Monday 15th June – Writing Yr2

This week's theme is '**My Family**' and today we will be thinking about what you have been up to at home during these last few weeks.

Michael Rosen inspired us for today's task as he wrote a poem about hands for the NHS.

Task: Have a go at writing your own poem about your kind, helpful hands over the last few weeks. Here is an example:

*These are the hands
That make cakes with Daddy
Paint rainbows for our windows
Turn on the laptop for home learning*

*These are the hands
That clean out the rabbits
Feed the tortoise
Play with the animals
Keep the pets safe*

*These are the hands
That cuddle my Mummy
Play with my sister
Make a den
Read to my brother*

*These are the hands
That wash to keep clean
Tie up my hair
Phone grandparents to stay in touch
Wave at friends across the street*

You could present your poem any way you like – with illustrations, hand prints, photos or a video of you reading your poem out loud. Perhaps you could make your hands talk using the Chatterpix Kids app? We would love to see/hear your poems on ClassDojo.



Spelling

This week we will be focussing on some more homophones – words that sound the same/similar but have different meanings.

Read the explanation to help you to understand when to use each one:

Spelling Mix Ups ???

where - is an adverb relating to place/position.
*I know **where** you left it.*

were - is the plural past tense of the verb 'are'.
*We **were** playing outside?*

we're - is a contraction of 'we are'.
***We're** going to the park.*

wear - is used when talking about clothing.
*I don't know what to **wear**.*

 Don't let these words confuse you – they might sound similar but they have different meanings.

where
wear
<div><div>You They We</div><div>were</div><div>you? they? we?</div></div>

Can you write a sentence for each one?