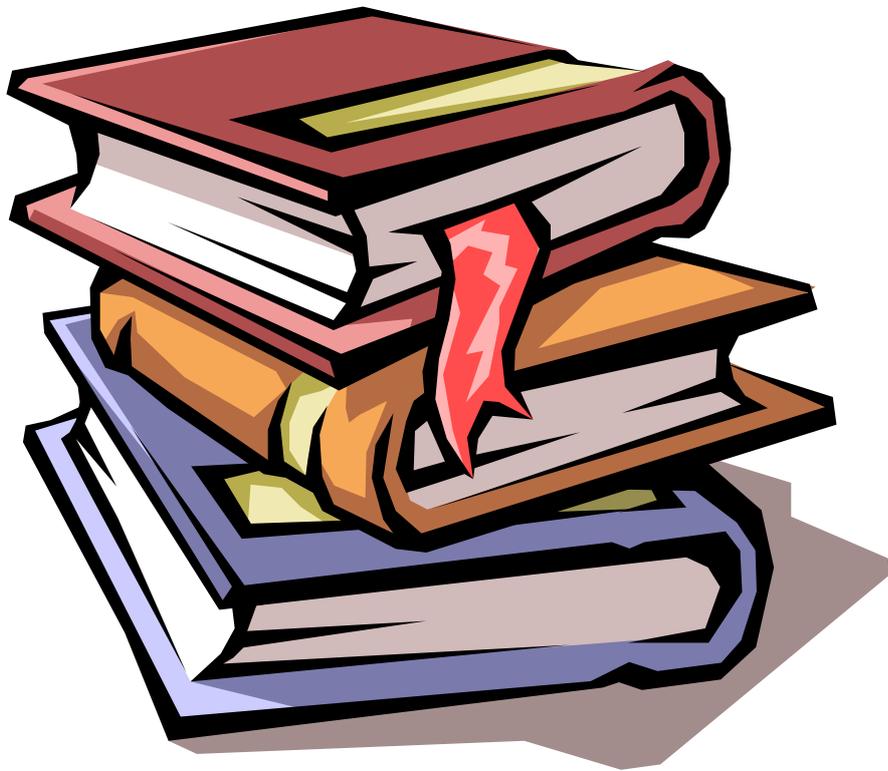
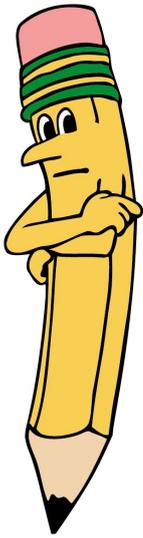


Eastling Primary School  
Literacy Targets



A booklet for parents and  
children  
Summer Term



## Help with writing:

Tick these skills off when you see them:

- I can use adjectives and 'ly' words.
- I can spell words with more than one syllable.
- I can describe characters and setting in detail.
- I can keep a story a moving.
- I've been able to write a book review where key points and my opinions are expressed effectively.

[Children should know that sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop.]

## Spelling:

These are part of the core words list for this term- can you spell them all (and then use them in 'free' writing)?

library	learn	surprise	eight/ eighth
medicine	difficult	bicycle	circle
opposite	calendar	various	position woman/ women
often	consider	remember	women
forward(s)	heart	naughty	certain



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We've put the words in small groups to be more manageable on a weekly basis

Six new words I've learnt from my reading books are:


## What literacy work is going on?

Biography	Children will explore various biographies of famous people and then select their own person to write an account of their life.
Myths and Legends	Linked to our topic of Ancient Egypt. Children will explore the most famous myths and legends from the Egyptian civilisation.
Issues and Dilemmas	Empathise with characters and debate moral
Calligrams	Our class will continue to explore, read and write shape poems.

The types of writing will centre on these genres and will also include spellings, punctuation and grammar as part of the lesson. We will also focus on handwriting, comprehension and expanding vocabulary. Guided Reading in groups reinforces learning, new words and fluency if backed up by daily home reading.

## Some games to play that will help!

1: Hangman! (The simple ones are often the best!). Choose words from your child's reading list or topic words.

2: Topix—This is a commercial game but is really easy to make your own copy! Players need to name items from a given topic (eg Bathroom, Boy's names, Towns) with a given letter. For each accepted answer the players gain one point and the player with the most points at the end of a given number of rounds is then the winner. So for Towns beginning with "L", London, Liverpool, Loughborough would score 3.



## Helping with reading

Please read with your child at least three times a week—even if they are “good” readers.



- I can read a wide range of texts fluently and accurately.
- I show an awareness of the listener through the use of pauses, emphasis and pace to entertain and maintain interest.
- I understand how the meaning of a sentence is shaped using punctuation, word order, connectives and openers.

## Some questions to ask when hearing reading....

- Why is ..... in .....? *Why is this paragraph in bold print / italics?*
- Why does the writer compare .. to ..? *Why does the writer compare Hadrian's Wall to a molehill?*
- Which paragraph tells you ....? *Which paragraph tells you they were out of the bear's reach?*
- Does the author like ....? How do you know? *Does the author like spiders? How do you know?*

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# LIBRARY

Here are some suggested authors you might want to try:

(Remember to use the school library and Faversham Library on a regular basis)

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