

**Early Years and Secondary Home Education –
Summer 1 Weeks 5 and 6 Story Time/Reading – *Healthy/Active ME!***



Wherever possible, add creative elements to stories to extend your child's attention and encourage communication.

Don't worry if you don't have some of the resources for storytelling, allow yourself to be flexible and adapt activities to suit you and your child.



Makaton

At school we encourage and promote Makaton every day. During the 'Singing Hands' videos join in with the signing wherever possible and Remember – Have Fun!

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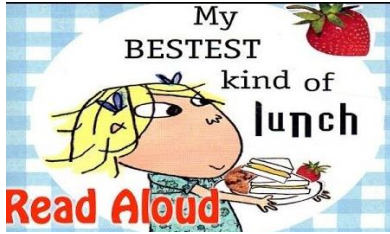


Which one was your favourite story?

Can you watch the Makaton stories and try to copy and practise one or two signs?

Practise signing a word and then writing it down in your best handwriting!

Every fortnight, Beata (@SRRC) will be reading some of her favourite stories and uploading them to our YouTube channel. This fortnight, she has chosen:

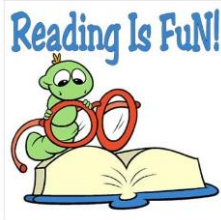


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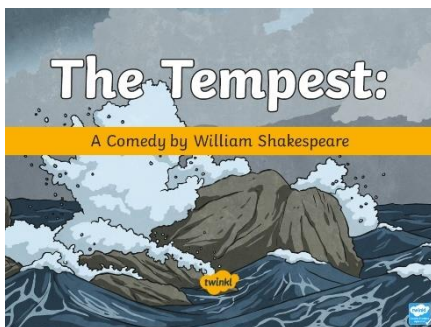
Beata

Please follow our Strathmore YouTube channel and search for the above titles to have them read to your child.



Sensory story to try at home!

Please search on our YouTube channel for Sensory Story: Primary & Secondary.



Do you remember these guys? They're the 'Whirlybird', they came to Strathmore and performed *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare. A play about wizards, storms and magic.

We thought it would be a great idea if you watched this clip on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fkyd6Vr61Bk&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zKCt7d3VEpft2zlixQrmk02

Then, follow the step-by-step guide below and pretend to be Prospero the wizard and have a go at making your very own storm in a bottle!

How to Make a 'Storm in a Bottle'

1. Fill the plastic **bottle** with water until it reaches around three quarters full.



2. Add a few drops of dish washing liquid.



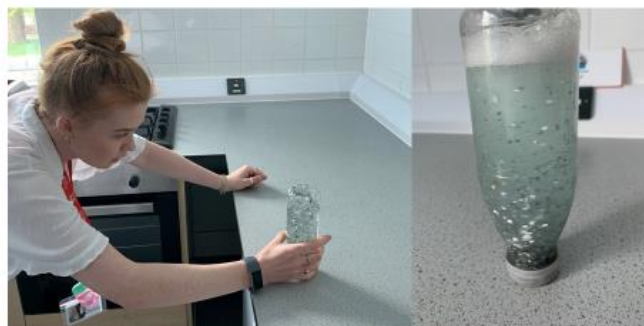
3. Sprinkle in a few pinches of glitter (this will make your tornado easier to see).



4. Put the cap on tightly.



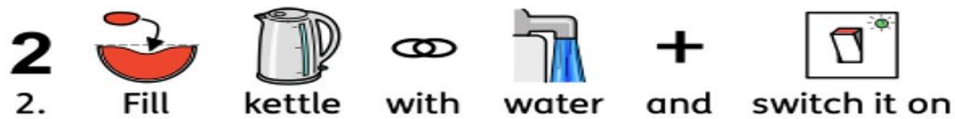
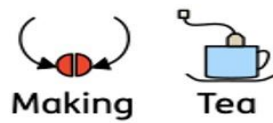
5. Turn the **bottle** upside down and hold it by the neck.



Thirsty Work Being at Home:

Read and follow these instructions to make a lovely cup of tea for you and or family.

CAUTION: TEA WILL BE HOT. ASK AN ADULT TO WATCH.



Have a look on our YouTube channel too. Beata is on hand to give you video support to follow as well as reading these instructions.

Enjoy!

