

English weekly plan

Monday

- Read the story of 'The Storm Whale'. Check any words in the text that your child may not understand for example **raged-** 'a great storm had raged around their house'.
- Go back to the beginning of the text and think of actions to retell the story. Tell your child to remember Talk for Writing and Pie Corbett. There are examples on You tube. Learn the text using actions. Repeat them until your child is confident.

Tuesday

- Start by recapping the actions for 'The Storm Whale'.
- Create a story map of the text. This includes pictures and key words.
- When you have completed your story map use it to retell the story.

Wednesday

- We are now innovating the text. Using the story map that you created yesterday we are going to change parts of the story.

You can change:

The animal that was found- whale becomes a crab.

The name of the main character- Noi becomes Lex.

Who leaves- Noi's Dad could be Lex's sister.

How your character looked after the sea creature- washed him with soap, sung him songs, fed him.

The ending of the story- what could happen differently? Could they keep the animal?

- Now do a story map that incorporates the changes that you have decided to make using yesterdays to help with things you kept the same.
- When that is done use your new story map to retell the story.

Thursday

- Using your innovated story map write your own version of 'The Storm ?'
- Remember to include punctuation, kinetic letter handwriting, Common Exception Words, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.
- When you have written a sentence read it back to yourself and check that it makes sense. Use the text to help with some spellings or use a dictionary.
- Continue until you have completed the story.

Friday

- When you have written your story you need to go back through and re-read it to check it makes sense.
- Check your story for spelling errors- can you correct them?
- When your story is complete and you have checked it, you can read your story out loud.
- You may want to record the reading of your new story.