Story writing

YEAR 2 HOME LEARNING
Today’s Task

Today you will be using your plan that you wrote yesterday to write an exciting story that features animals as the main characters, similar to the hodgeheg.

In your story you need a beginning, middle and an end with a problem that gets resolved.

A lot of the time, the hardest part about writing a story is the start. How do we start a story?

Most stories start by introducing the characters and the setting.
My Story Start

You can use my story start to help you get started. Remember, you might be using different animals though, so make sure to change it so it makes sense for your story.

‘Are we going the watering hole soon Mum?’ Said Jimmy. Mum stretch out her thick grey legs and got to her feet. She was much bigger than Jimmy. She reached up to a nearby tree with her trunk and pulled down some juicy, delicious leaves. She handed some to her two children, Jimmy and Jimmy’s brother, Timmy. As elephants go, Jimmy was very small and he struggled to reach even the lowest of branches. Timmy on the other hand was tall and strong, something Jimmy wished he was each day.

‘Let’s get going then,’ Said Mum to the two brothers, ‘we need to be back before nightfall though, so let’s hurry’. The elephants lived on the plains of Africa, and water was quite the rare commodity. Trees and grass sprouted up randomly here and there, and the sun shone down each day. Mum knew they needed to be back before dark because of the other animals that roamed the grasslands. Animals that might like a tiny elephant for their dinner. Animals like lions.