

Year 2 English – Autumn 1

The Lion in the Meadow By Margaret Mahy

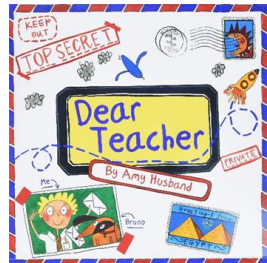
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IN THE MEADOW
Margaret Mahy



Illustrated by Jenny Williams

Drawing on classic picture books, sequence plots. Create an imaginary creature and incorporate it into a short story in a familiar setting.

Dear Teacher by Amy Husband

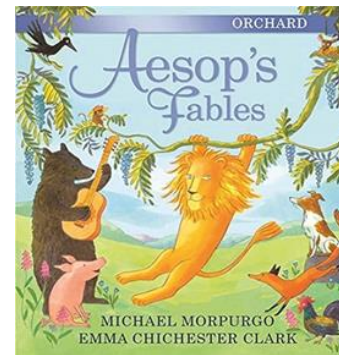


Be inspired to write letters and postcards with fantastic excuses. Describe an adventure based on *Dear Teacher* by Amy Husband.

Developing Writing Skills

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- Recap :-
- Use spaces between my words.
- Use a capital letter and full stop for each sentence.
- Use phonics sounds that I have been taught to sound out and spell words independently.
- Spell words from phase 5 correctly in independent writing.
- Use a word book to support spelling of “tricky words” when writing.
- New Learning :-
- Identify nouns, adjectives and verbs.
- Study description and noun phrases.
- Learn simple past and past progressive forms of verbs.
- Study sentences with different forms; questions, statements, commands and exclamations using appropriate punctuation.
- Writing compound sentences.



Traditional Tales and Fables

Explore fables including The Frog and Scorpion, Ant and Grasshopper and some of Aesop's fables.

Writing Focus

- Narrative
- Recognising the difference between fiction and non fiction.
- How to format a letter and write own address.
- Re-tell and re-write a fable.
- Begin to understand proverbs and inference when reading.