

WRITING

Practise handwriting and try and get your child to write something at least once a day. Here are some ideas:

- Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day. Do you agree/disagree? Write a discussion about this statement
- Get your child to create a newspaper report of the day they were born- include weather on the day, stories in the news, etc. Can they find any famous people who were born on that day?
- Children should only be allowed to watch TV for one hour a day. Do you agree/disagree? Write a discussion about this statement.
- Ask you your child to write a diary entry summarising the events from the day/week
- Plan, draft, edit and publish a story. Create characters and a setting, then use the story structure to draft a story. This can be about anything and be any genre the website below may help to find a stimuli and it is absolutely free:

<http://www.pobble365.com/>

TOPIC AND SCIENCE

Our current topic in year 5 is North America and we would have been researching biomes (physical geography) and the changing people inhabiting the USA over the centuries (human and environmental geography). Our current science topic is forces. For both subjects research tasks have been or will be set.

To aid with research, I have set and will continue to set reading tasks through the 'getepic' platform, which is being offered free until the 30th of June. It is a fabulous online store of Ebooks for various genres. All children in year 5 have been signed up to the platform. Instructions for how to join the year 5 class can be found in the pdf file below.

<I will send the pdf file in a separate email>