

# Swift Signpost Week 3

## Writing/Topic

This week we are continuing to look at our book *The Boy and the Bear* and we will be focusing on writing diaries. Choose from the following activities:

1. Write sentences about your weekend. What did you do and who did you see?
2. Write a diary imagining you are the bear. What did he do in the story?
3. Draw a picture of a treehouse for Bear and the boy to play in.
4. Write your own story about a girl or a boy going on an adventure with an animal.

## Handwriting

Practice writing these curly caterpillar letters cursively.



Make sure that your letters are not floating above the line.

Click [here](#) to listen to the story on Swift Class Home Learning



## Reading Corner



Read every day with your adult. Try some of these activities after you have read.

1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.
2. Find 5 interesting words in the text. Find out what each of those words means.
3. Make a list of any adjectives (describing words) you find in the text.
4. Draw a picture of your favourite character.
5. Think of three questions you would like to ask your favourite character in your book.

## PHONICS

This week we are going to be learning about the digraph 'ou' saying 'ow'. Examples include the words - house, mouth, loud, about and sound.

Practice reading and writing these words using the following online tools and select appropriate phase 5 games:

- Visit [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) and use our school login **User: Meldreth Password: Green**
- Or complete activities from the attached ou grapheme work book

## MATHS – addition within and up to 10

This week we are going to continue looking at subtraction. Complete any of the Maths subtraction tasks which accompany this signpost or try some Maths games using the links right. Use a number line (see below) and/or 10 objects like counters or lego bricks to support you taking numbers away.



Maths subtraction games to try:

- Subtraction to 10 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10>
- Subtraction grids - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids>
- Fruits Splat subtraction - <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/subtraction/fruit-splat-game/>

**A little bit extra...** try one or some of these activities

- Draw or paint a picture of signs of autumn that you can see outside your house
- Write a weather diary for each day you are at home. What do you notice about the weather?
- Visit [Purple Mash](https://www.purplemash.com/) and choose an art activity to complete or play a game
- Use lego or building bricks to make a game, a picture of yourself or build a tree house

