

## Dip and Pick Activities Year 2 Week 7

<b>Reading</b>	<p>Read the stories 'My big brother JJ' and 'What is a Cowboy'? Answer the questions about the story (see resources)</p>	<p>Read a story of your choice and make puppets for the different characters. Think about your 'story voice' and perform your story to your family. (see resources)</p>	<p>Draw and label a character from the book you are reading: think about their feelings, physical description and personality. What have you learnt about the character from the story so far?</p>	<p>Play 'Reading Tag' or 'Pass the Book'. On a given word or signal you change the person who is reading.</p>
<b>Writing</b>	<p>Write and illustrate a book about your favourite creature. Consider how you might like to present it: non-chronological report? Headings and subheadings? Fictional story?</p>	<p>Practice your phonics by visiting Mr T's Phonics page:</p>	<p>Write a story using as many adjectives from the list as possible. (see resources)</p>	<p>Be a text detective and find as many conjunctions and prepositions you can in the story you are reading. Get a family member to check you got them all!</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Make a number line with clothes pegs and estimate where numbers belong. (See resources)</p>	<p>Practice one more and one less than any given number.</p>	<p>Can you find a pack of cards? Why not play a card game with someone in your family? (see resources)</p>	<p>Ask an adult to borrow some coins. How many different amounts can you make using the coins? (See resources)</p>
<b>Topic/ Life Skills</b>	<p>Sit in your garden or look out your window and keep a diary of what birds you see. (see resources)</p>	<p>Sketch a picture of your favourite bird. Can you label the features?</p>	<p>Make a habitat for an animal in our local environment, researching what that animal needs to survive. Maybe you could make a bug hotel? (See resources)</p>	<p>Find a recipe you might like to cook. Write out the recipe and ask an adult if you can make it with their help.</p>