

# Year 2 Writing Challenges

## 1. Write a recipe for your favourite food.

(Make it as imaginative and creative as you can)

- Use bossy verbs (collect, put, mix, set, wait).
- Start each instruction with a capital letter and finish with a full stop.
- Make sure you write the instructions in the correct order.

- **Challenge:** Extend your instructions to give detail using joining words.
- E.g. Put the baking tray into the oven **but** be careful the oven will be hot.

## 2. Write a non-fiction fact file.

- Decide on an animal, one that has paws, claws or jaws.
- Give your page a heading.
- Draw and label a diagram.
- Write a caption for your diagram.
- Write some facts (things that are true) about your animal.
- Remember capital letters, full stops and interesting vocabulary.

- **Challenge:** Include words that have the suffixes -ful, -less, ly, -ment, -ness.

## 3. Write a diary

- Record what you actually do each day or you could make up ideas for an amazing day.
- What do you do? Where do you go? Who do you visit?
- Write at least 3 or 4 sentences to retell your story.
- Remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

- **Challenge:** Try to use a range of punctuation that we use in year 2. **Apostrophes** for possession and contractions e.g. Tom's house ... don't can't shouldn't etc. **Commas** in a list the sweets were colourful, tasty and wrap in beautiful packaging. You could also include questions and commands so that you could include question marks and exclamation marks. ? !