What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

If you have a version of *Fantastic Mr Fox* (book, e-book, audio book or film) it would be great for children to read, listen to or watch the rest of the book.

1. Reading Fantastic Mr Fox

 If you haven't been able to read, watch or listen to the whole book read the summary of events in the story.

2. Composition

- Look at the story curve for Fantastic Mr Fox.
- Write your own story along the same lines as *Fantastic Mr Fox*. Use the story prompts to structure your story which will focus on an animal family and their enemies.

Try the Fun-Time Extras

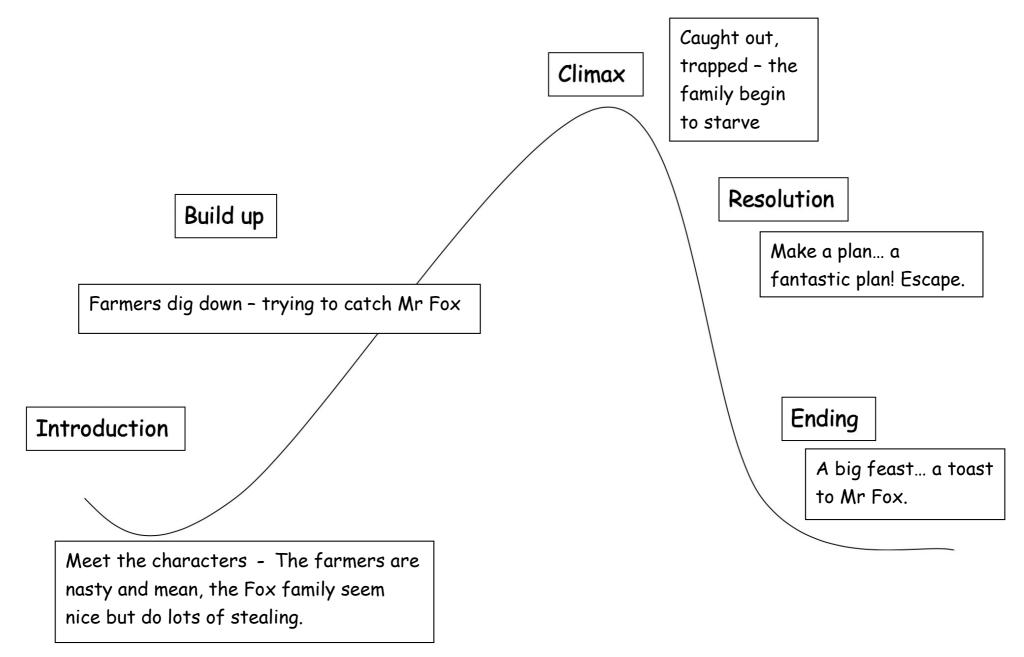
- Illustrate your story.
- Practise reading your story aloud. (You can see lots of celebrities reading stories on the CBeebies website
 https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories and see how they use expression as they read). Read your story aloud via FaceTime, Skype or Zoom to another member of your family. Can

they guess which story gave you inspiration?

Summary of events in Fantastic Mr Fox

Meeting the farmers	The farmers have the hill surrounded and the foxes begin to starve	Mr Fox suggests that he has an idea and so the foxes keep digging	The story ends with Boggis, Bunce and Bean still waiting for Mr Fox to come out
Meeting Mr Fox	The farmers set up camp to try and starve Mr Fox out	The foxes dig under Boggis' chicken house and steal some chickens	They take all the food home and have a great feast with all their friends.
Mr Fox's tail is shot off	The diggers dig and the foxes dig	Mrs Fox begins to feel better at the sight of food and Mr Fox invites Badger to his feast	Mr Fox, the Smallest Fox and Badger almost get caught in the cellar.
The farmers start to dig with shovels. Mr Fox digs further down	The farmers bring in diggers	The foxes dig under Bunce's storehouse to get more food	Next, they move on to Bean's cider cellar.

Story Curve for Fantastic Mr Fox



Story writing

- Plan your own story using *Fantastic Mr Fox* as inspiration.
- Decide on the family of animals you will write about and the setting for your story.
- Draw your own story curve and make notes for each section.
- Think about what might happen in each section of your story.
- Now write your story!