

What to do

Reading

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –

Please check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.

Our focus today is reading

1. Read a story

Share and read together **Dear Postman** enjoying the joke at the end. Notice the question marks in the letters. How do we say a sentence which ends in a question mark? Say some questions together using a *questioning voice*.

2. Respond to the story

- What do you notice about each animal's wish? They all wanted something to *eat*. What food would you ask for? What sort of food can come by post? What foods would not be a good idea to send in a parcel?!
- Today we will remember the events in the story.
 - Look at the letters to the postman.
 - With each letter, read it together and help your child to record what the animal asked for below on *What did they ask for?* They can record their answer as a word or a sentence or even a picture next to the animal image.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Find out more about pets with Cbeebies:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/pets>
- Make a zoo ticket with pictures, words and an entry price.
- Feed a real pet together, talking about what they eat or 'feed' a cuddly toy, thinking about what food they might like.

What did they ask for?

