* Read or listen to the story ‘Meerkat Mail’ by Emily Gravett <https://youtu.be/7lEigAZpusI>
* On a piece of scrap paper, note down facts about Meerkats that you can learn from the beginning of the story. E.g. where do Meerkats live? What is it like there? Do they live alone?
* Read ‘Meerkat Facts’ file and watch video about Meerkats: <https://youtu.be/W4og8g_X22o>. Add extra facts to your notes.
* Use the ‘Fact File Template’ file to choose and organise your information. Plan a full sentence for each fact.
* Write your own Meerkat Fact File in neat. Focus on:
  + Non-fiction structure, e.g. sub-headings ‘Description’, ‘Habitat’, ‘Diet’, ‘Interesting Facts’.
  + Using different sentence forms.
  + Using punctuation, including ! and ?, e.g.: ‘Did you know?’, ‘How amazing!’
* Use and spell ‘tricky words’ correctly in your writing. See ‘Tricky Words’ file for the list of Year 1 and Year 2 tricky words.