**Year 2 Weekly English Activities**

Week Beginning 1st June 2020

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| Monday | Listen to the story ‘Instructions’ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ra4pZ3OTUKA&t=32s>Why is it called ‘Instructions’? What are instructions?Children should read the extract from the story and they should find and highlight all the instructions in it. How many can they find? |
| Tuesday | Read ‘How to Catch a Dragon’ What are the main features of instructions? Use the ‘Features of instructions’ to check the children have identified and understood all the features. Show children the ‘Catching a dragon’ instructions. There are 3 instructions already but can the children now add their own instructions to this in order to complete it?  |
| Wednesday | Remind children of what a verb is and that in instructions we use bossy verbs. Look at the ‘Magic Cottage’ instructions. Can children find all the bossy verbs? There are 2 sentences in it that are not instructions. Can the children re-write them as an instruction? |
| Thursday | Today they are going to start to write their own instructions. Children should write their own instructions about catching a magical creature that they have invented. Today children should invent their magical creature and plan some ideas for how they might catch it. |
| Friday | Remind children of the features of instructions and their ideas from yesterday. Using both of these, the children should write their own set of instructions for how to catch their magical creature! Can they remember to include all the features of instructions? |