**Squirrels – English**

**Year 2**

On Monday you made a new story map for an alternative Magic Pot tale.

Here is a slightly different version to watch before you get started. It might give you some extra ideas for your story writing!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi2juPI65bo&feature=emb_title>

**Decide where half way is on your story map and mark a line on it. Today I would like you to write the first half of your magic pot story. Focus on setting the scene and introducing the characters. Try to paint a picture for the reader by using lots of lovely descriptive phrases. How will your story begin?**

e.g. One damp chilly day, in a little stone kitchen, a mother and her son were feeling hungry. It had been days since they had a good meal…

**or**

In a small crumbly cottage, Mary’s tummy was rumbling…

**Remember to keep reading your work as you go along to check it makes sense and that you have used your punctuation correctly!**

**Thursday**

Today I would you to write the second half of your magic pot story. Begin by reading your story so far. Have you spotted any mistakes or parts you could improve? Make these corrections first.

Now check your story map before writing up the second half. Keep reading and checking as you go. When you have finished, practise reading your story out loud before reading it to someone in your family.

**Year 1**

Can you retell the story in your own words? Use simple sentences and your story map. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and full stop at the end.