



Handwriting Distance Learning Task

Week beginning: Monday 1st March 2021

As part of developing and continuing the improvement of basic skills we would like you to copy out a different poem a week. These poems will be linked to our Whole School Assembly.

Good handwriting contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. Time spent on these skills can develop reading and writing stamina and concentration which can have positive effects on learning across the curriculum.

Please use your best, even and clear handwriting. Remember to share it with your teacher when you have finished it via Teams.

Mother To Son

Langston Hughes

Well, son, I'll tell you:
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.
It's had tacks in it,
And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the floor-
Bare.
But all the time
I've been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.
So, boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps.
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now-
For I've still goin', honey,
I've still climbin',
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

