

## Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 - Literacy

### Before beginning today's task.

Explain to your child that we are looking at compound words today. Explain that a compound word is made when two smaller words are put together to make a longer word.

For example: **rain + bow** becomes **rainbow**

**sea + side** becomes **seaside**

**hair + cut** becomes **haircut**

### Activity one

Put these smaller words together to make compound words. Write the new words onto a piece of paper.

light            house

farm            yard

moon           light

tooth           brush

bed            room

star            fish

pop            corn

sun            flower

hair            brush

### Activity two

Now, ask your child to write some sentences using the words above. Try to get them to write at least five sentences. Encourage them to take their time to ensure they are using their best handwriting and thinking about their spelling, punctuation etc.

\*Five good sentences written in their best handwriting is better than a whole page that is rushed and messy, so don't feel that they have to write loads. Try to follow the advice below to ensure that your child is getting into good habits when writing their sentences.

