Writing:

Ask your child to read the sentences from the 'Phonics read and draw worksheets', by themselves, if possible. Sound out each word slowly. Pick their favourite sentence and write it on a piece of paper. Please help children with their writing by doing the following:

- Drawing two lines widely spaced out. You write their favourite sentence on the first line. They copy underneath.
- Reminding them of the correct pencil grip and to always start at the top to form each letter, after they have copied this sentence they could write their own sentence trying their best to sound out each word independently this is a chance for them to practise free writing it doesn't have to be perfect!

Remember to use finger space and make sure the writing is on the line. They could finish with a picture showing what they wrote about.

e.g.

The box is red. (Their favourite sentence)

I like cars. (This made up by themselves. Do not correct spelling. Encourage to write freely)