

Apostrophe Adventures with Pip the Bookworm!

Master the Mark: Use an apostrophe to show who owns it or when words join together!

■ **Possession:** When one person owns something, add an apostrophe and an 's' after their name. Example: Pip's favourite book is red.

■ **Contraction:** When two words join together, the apostrophe marks where the missing letters have gone. Example: 'Do not' becomes 'don't'.

■ **Be careful!** Use an apostrophe for 'it is' (it's), but do not use one for the word 'its' when it shows possession.

■ **Plurals:** Remember that most plural words do not need an apostrophe. Only use one if the plural word owns something!

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'apostrophe' comes from an Ancient Greek word meaning 'turning away'. It is like a little comma that has floated up to the top of the line to do a very special job!

Key vocabulary: Apostrophe · Possession · Contraction · Singular · Plural