

Good morning year 3!

I hope you had a lovely weekend ☺ here are some more English activities for you to complete in your own time, continuing from last week.

Activity one:

Finish your diary entry. If you have finished it already, challenge yourself to write the entry from the next day. Imagine how your character will be feeling after the events that have occurred in your diary entry and have them look back on them and how things have changed, or you could have something different happen to them - it's up to you!

Activity two:

Add full stops and capital letters to this piece of writing. Can you work out where they go by reading it out loud?

Challenge: Use some more varied punctuation.

When I woke up I this morning could hardly believe my eyes I was in a part of the labyrinth I'd never seen before there was light coming in from somewhere I couldn't quite see and plants growing all around me I haven't seen a plant in weeks - nothing grows down here it's making me think I must be getting close to escaping I am so happy

Activity three:

Improving your diary entry.

1. Check your diary entry for capital letters and full stops
2. Spellings - if you have a dictionary try to find them in there, otherwise ask an adult to help you!
3. Tense - check that if you are writing in present tense you have present tense verbs and if you are writing in past tense, you have used past tense verbs

4. Descriptive language - can you add any more words from the word bank, or anything else you think of?
5. Emotive language - have you used powerful language? Think again how your character would be feeling and try to use language that reflects this

Activity four:

Publish your diary. Begin to write up your final draft of your diary.

Find some nice paper or add some pictures to your writing.

Success criteria:

- Joined up handwriting
- Capital letters and full stops
- Emotive language
- Descriptive language
- Consistent tense

Activity five:

Complete your published diary and add some pictures. If you have used a separate piece of paper instead of a book to write your diary entry, perhaps you could make the paper look old, as if it has been in the labyrinth for a long time.

Ask a parent to help you.

1. Carefully tear around the edges of the paper
2. Make a cup of tea
3. Use the teabag and another cup of water to slightly stain the paper (do not get the teabag too wet or the paper will tear)
4. Place on a radiator or next to a window to dry
5. Drink your tea

Why not send your diary entry to a friend? You could email a picture of your work to a friend to read, or type out what you have written into an email to send.