

Year 4 Blog – Week Commencing 24.04.2023: Exciting world of teeth

This week in Year 4, we have been preparing for our write to inform in our literacy lessons. We have been reading Cloud Tea Monkeys and learning all about Tashi's struggles and her willingness to support her mother. We have been using time connectives and expanded noun phrases to create show not tell descriptions about Tashi's feelings.

In science, we have dived deeper into our animals including human's topic and learned about the exciting world of teeth. We were able to identify the different types of teeth, what they are used for, and how to take care of them.

This week, Year 4 have also started their swimming lessons. We are so proud that all of the children were incredible sensible in their first lesson and we look forward to seeing their skills progress.

Friday 28th April 2023

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- Chronological order
- Fronted Adverbials
- Show not tell descriptions of emotion
- Conjunctions
- Time connectives as fronted adverbials
- Non-negotiable: capital letters and punctuation - 1? First person, past tense

Even better if I can continually edit and improve my writing independently using the success criteria.

Independent Write

Suggested
Independent
Deep

Dear Diary

This morning, ~~I~~ as the sun rose, I was awoken by silence. ~~At that~~ ^{with no} water wasn't boiling, there was no crackle from the fire, the birds weren't even singing, all I could hear was my mother's sharp, rough cough.

A few minutes later, I could hear my ~~mother~~ mother desperately calling me. When I got there, my heart sank. I quietly ran to her side to ~~catch~~ ^{comfort} her.

I heard Aunt Saranam ~~and~~ run into the hallway, she checked on her ~~and~~ ^{Aunt Saranam} and then went ~~she~~ to work. I we

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Dear Diary,

Suddenly, I jolted up from my bed at the sound of... silence, ~~no~~ ^{no} fire, no smell of sweet, refreshing tea. ~~no~~ ^{no} my hair stood on end ~~and~~ my heart beat like a runaway train - I didn't know what on earth was happening. I heard the call of my mother and then a cough - a cough so dark and heart piercing. It hit my soul and made me jump. Without warning, my eyes ~~burst~~ ^{a waterfall of} out tears. Unsurprisingly, Aunt Saranam came into the room and Saran left. I looked at my ~~grain~~ ^{perspiring} mother and knew I had to take responsibility and pick up the basket, leant over and left for the plantation.

Fantastic writing Ciaran! (2dy) JT