

LEON AND THE PLACE BETWEEN

You will need your ideas and story map from the week before half term to help you with this week's work. If you haven't done the planning please go back and do it first.

By now you should have a good idea of what your story will be about. It needs to be set in an imaginary world but other than that, what happens is up to you!

Tuesday

Today you are going to write the opening paragraph of your story. Think about how to grab the attention of the reader, are you going to spend a long time setting the scene and describing what's happening or are you going to open with a BANG with something exciting? It's up to you! If you are including speech remember what we have learnt about speech: new person, new line and speech marks - they wrap around the spoken words.

Wednesday

Write the next section of your story (aim for the next 1 or 2 paragraphs). Remember all the things that we have learnt about good writing – well-chosen adjectives, verbs and adverbs for more detail, short and long sentences, good word choices. You want your story to grab the reader's attention!

Thursday

Finish off your story. Your story doesn't have to end with a happy ending, maybe it ends on a cliff hanger... Once you have finished your story it is Purple Pen time! If you don't have a purple pen use a different colour. Re-read your story, this is your chance to make it even better. Underline and then check the spelling of any words that you are not sure about, re-write something if it doesn't make sense, check your punctuation. Do you need to add anything to your story? Let someone else read your story and ask them to write a www (what went well) and an ebi (even better if) sentence about your story. Now you've read their ebi can you make your story even better?

Friday

If your story has been heavily edited and looks a bit messy now you could write it up again as a 'best' copy, remember to use your neatest handwriting for this. Or you could have a go at typing it up on the computer. Once you've got a 'best' copy draw a picture to go with it. It could be a scene from your story or a character.

We would love to see a copy of your story, it would give us something interesting to read over the weekend! If you would like to share your story with us please ask your parents to email it to us via the school office.