

English Task – 5.5.20

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Well done for your reading and comprehension work yesterday. We will complete our final piece of writing based on this story on Thursday.

Today's focus is:

Grammar

Recap:

Verbs are **doing** or **being** words.

They **play** video games.

Exclamation marks can be used to finish sentences with.

Use an **exclamation mark** to show that something was said **loudly** "Watch out!" I cried.

You can also use exclamation marks to show **strong emotions**, such as **anger**, **fear** or **surprise**. There's a snake in the house!

Adjectives are words that tell us **more** about a **noun**.

An **angry** man.

Similes **compare** different things. They usually use the words **like** or **as**.

I am **as quick as** a cheetah.

My **eyes** are **as blue as** the ocean.

My **ears** can hear **like** a rabbit.

My **brain** is **as smart as** a scientist.

My **nose** can smell **like** a bear.

My **heart** is **as big as** an elephant.

Task 1

Answer the questions below. Before posting on the blog, read over your work to check it.

Grammar

Circle the three words that need capital letters.

the children were surprised to see mr majeika.

Change the underlined verb into simple past tense.

Mr Potter walk out.

Circle the correct verb in this sentence.

Mr Majeika was/were on a magic carpet.

Which sentence needs an exclamation mark?

How many children were in the classroom

What an unbelievable day

Circle the adjectives in this sentence.

Mr Majeika had bright eyes and round glasses.

Task 2

Now we have revisited these skills lets practise using them in our writing.

1. Mr Majeika has gone missing!

Write some sentences using adjectives to describe what Mr Majeika looks like.

2. Write three similes of your own.

Extension Task

Enjoying this activity? Why not have a go at some fun Bitesize activities to practice these skills further...

Click here for adjectives

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvv8d6f>

