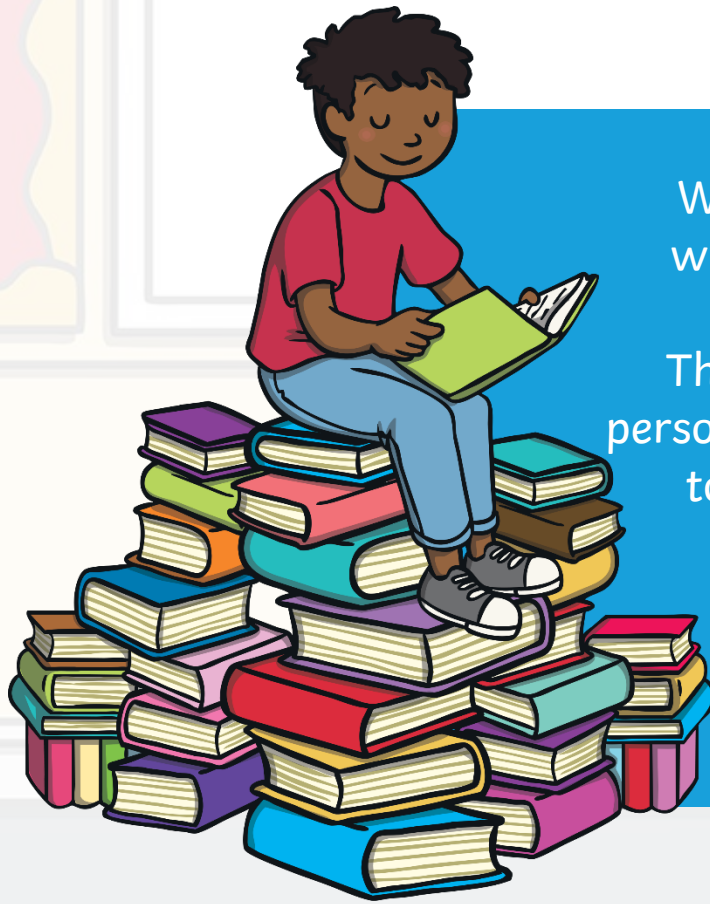


KS1 Diary Writing

How to write a fantastic diary entry.



Writing a Diary Entry



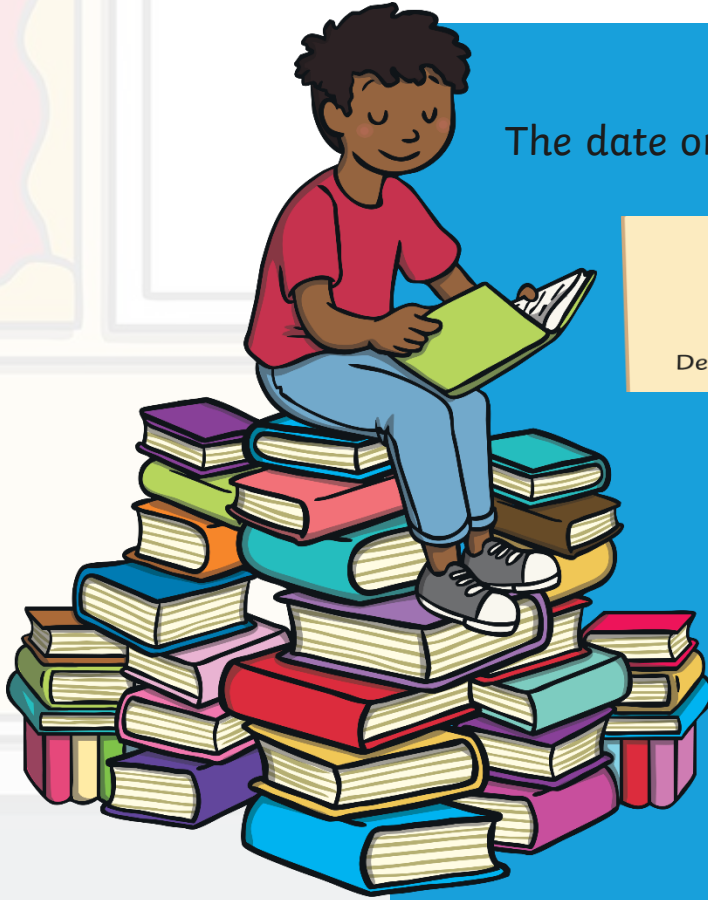
When you write a diary entry, you are writing about a day in the life of a real person or character.

The diary entry needs to sound as if the person or character has written it, so it needs to be written from their point of view.

It also needs to be exciting and interesting to read.

To get this right, just follow a few easy steps...

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The date or time can be written at the top of the page

Diary of a Young Pirate

Friday 13th October 1718

Dear diary,

When we write a diary, we write in the past tense. This is because we are writing about something that has already happened.

In a diary, you might include feelings, hopes or fears that you wouldn't want anyone to know about.

Writing a Diary Entry



Diaries must include 'I', 'my', 'we' and 'our' These words are special because they tell us the diary is being written **by** someone and they are talking about **themselves**. We call this kind of writing '**first person**'. Look at these two examples. Which one uses the correct words to be written in '**first person**'?

When we write a diary, we have to make the reader think we were really there. We can do this by including lots of detail and description.

In a diary, we usually write about the events of our day in the order they happened, starting with what we did first when we woke up and finishing with the end of our day.