

Writing task

You've listened to some of the story *Begone the Raggedy Witches* by Celine Kiernan and you have answered some reading comprehension questions. Now I would like you to write a diary as Mup, covering what we have read from pages 20 - 24.

When you are writing your diary, remember the following -

- the audience is yourself
- a diary is written in the first person
- use informal language (be chatty)
- a diary is a recount about events that have already happened but you have

already taken part in those events so you don't need to add lots of detail for the reader - you need to summarise the events and add your thoughts (comments) and feelings about them

- a diary can be in the past or the present tense depending on what you are commenting on - it could also be in the future as you wonder what may happen next

Think about using the following grammar and punctuation -

- apostrophes for contraction to show informality
- question marks and exclamation marks when commenting on events
- a range of co-ordinating and subordination conjunctions to add detail and help

the writing flow

- adverbs for time
- preposition phrases for time and place

Always try to write in your neatest handwriting and think very carefully about full stops, capital letters and spelling.

Check your work !

Read your writing to someone else (in the house or remotely using technology).

I'd love to read some of your diaries - send them to me at apliteracy@gmail.com