

## Year 4 writing tasks week beginning 20. 4. 20

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Task 1: Answer questions about a text- Read chapter 4 (pages 37-47) then answer these questions about the text.

- 1.) How did Mum's cold get better?
- 2.) On page 39 what does the word *graceful* tell you about how Trudy was behaving?
- 3.) On page 40 when Rob called, "Look out, here comes trouble!" Why do you think Trudy pretended that she didn't hear him?
- 4.) What do you think all of the children thought about Trudy offering to get the kite down from the tree? (page 42)
- 5.) What is the important message from this chapter?
- 6.) Compare how Trudy acted at the end of this story to how she was at the beginning.

Task 2: Write a short explanation- Re-read chapter 3 & 4 to remind yourself what happened. Then explain what Trudy learnt from Mrs Willow, how this changed Trudy's thinking and how/why she was no longer clumsy.

Task 3: Plan a diary entry as Trudy- Imagine you are Trudy at the end of the story when you saved Lisa's kite from the tree. Think about how *you* used to be clumsy, how after meeting Mrs Willow you thought positively about yourself, how you acted differently and how that helped you rescue the kite. Finally explain how you felt. Use the plan below-

Diary entry plan-
<b>Paragraph 1-</b> <i>What did you used to be like?</i> <i>What always happened when you were around?</i>
<b>Paragraph 2-</b> <i>Who did you meet that made you change the way you think?</i> <i>How did they help you?</i>
<b>Paragraph 3-</b> <i>What happened today when you went to school?</i> <i>How did you feel about yourself?</i> <i>How did you behave differently?</i>
<b>Paragraph 4-</b> <i>What did you do to save the day and cheer Lisa up? How do you feel about yourself?</i>

Task 4: Write a diary entry as Trudy- Use your plan to write the entry, explain what you used to be like, what happened for you to change, what you did to help Lisa feel better and how you felt about yourself. Here are some tips/things to include in your diary entry-

- Date the diary entry
- Begin Dear Diary, ...
- Write in first person
- Write in past tense
- Write in paragraphs
- Sign the diary at the end

Here is an example of a diary entry to see how to set it out (It is not do with our text)

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Dear Diary,

Well that was one of the best days ever! Today I went to an amazing waterpark on a school trip and we stayed in the swimming pools for almost the entire day! I was really excited about the trip yesterday and when we arrived I wasn't disappointed – the park was massive with slides and flumes everywhere you looked. The best bit was a kind of structure that you could climb up and walk around – there were buckets and water guns you could use to try and soak people who were underneath you.

After we had got changed and when we first got in to the pool, my friend and I headed straight for the biggest flume ride called the 'Master Blaster'. I was a little nervous about going on it because I hadn't been on anything like that before but I felt glad to be on the same rubber ring as my friend. The ride was amazingly fast and at one point, there was no light so that as you went round and round, you felt like you were travelling to the centre of the Earth. We loved it so much we kept going back to the top until we had ridden on it five times in a row.

Next we wanted to try another flume ride – one that you had to ride on your own by sitting in a yellow ring. By the time we did this I was feeling confident about the flumes but as I sat at the top I didn't feel properly balanced in the ring. Before I knew it I was shooting down the slide and slipping off the ring at the same time. Then, as the slide turned a sharp corner, the ring slipped out from under me and I bashed my head on the side of the tube! I managed to grab the ring but I couldn't get on it again and after a couple of dodgy corners I was just glad to see the daylight of the plunge pool at the bottom. The lifeguard had seen the incident on his monitor so he got me some ice for my head and I sat there for a while watching the others come down. It put me off going on the flumes for a while, but after about 5 minutes I was ready to go again!

I can't wait to go back, but I must remember two key things that happen if you DO stay in a swimming pool all day – 1. Your hands will be wrinkled like a very old person's 2. You will be very tired. I am!

Sam