

Thursday 4th February 2021

L.O: I am getting better at writing a diary.

Today in English we will be looking at writing a diary.

I wonder if any of you have a diary yourself. A diary is usually written in daily and if not daily then on a regular basis. The date is always at the start of the diary entry and you must remember the date so when you look back at what you have written you know when everything took place.

Samuel Pepys wrote a diary during the Great Fire of London. He wrote his diary in code thinking that nobody would read it, however it has provided us with a lot of information about the Great Fire of London. We can see what happened on a daily basis and see the damage the fire had on London.

I would like you to have a go at writing your own diary pretending that you are Boxton the rat. I would like you to think about what Boxton would be feeling or doing, for example spending a day listening and talking to Vlad.

Don't forget how to structure your diary. You need to start with the date and remember your punctuation. A diary does not have to be a long piece of writing per day. Some days you might not have much to write about, however other days you might have a lot to write about.

For example

4th September 1666

Today the fire is the worst it has been since it started. Vlad has told me that he thinks we should keep moving, but I think we will still be okay where we are. For now, we will stay here. I hope this fire stops soon!