Tuesday 23rd June
What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read the poem

- Re-read Hero Dad.
- What do you notice when you read it again? What patterns can you spot? Which is your favourite phrase?

2. Write your own poem

- Use *Poem Frame* to write your own poem about someone in your family or a friend of yours. Explain why they are a hero to you.
- Carefully write your poem out in your best handwriting.
- Share your poem with the person that you wrote about.

Try this Fun-Time Extra

- Think of ways that you could be like a hero to someone else. Make a list of ideas of small things, that are kind and that would help them. Try putting some of these into action today.

Hero Dad

He's never scaled the foothills
of the Himalayas or climbed Mount Everest.

Never parachuted from a plane
or circumnavigated the planet.

Never swam the breadth of any river
or explored the North Pole.

But to his daughter
rapping him up from his deep dreaming
to rid her bedroom ceiling
of that spider creeping by in furtive spurts
sending jiggles down her nerves –

He is a hero all right – a sleepy-eyed knight
mounting that high horse of a stool
a paper napkin his only armour –
See how he catches the eight-legger
and sets it free to weave a safer harbour.

Grace Nichols

Poem Frame

Hero _____

He's/she's never_____

Never_____

Never_____

Or_____

He/she does _____

Or_____

Or_____

Or even_____

But to his/her _____

He/she is a hero all right

Because whenever _____

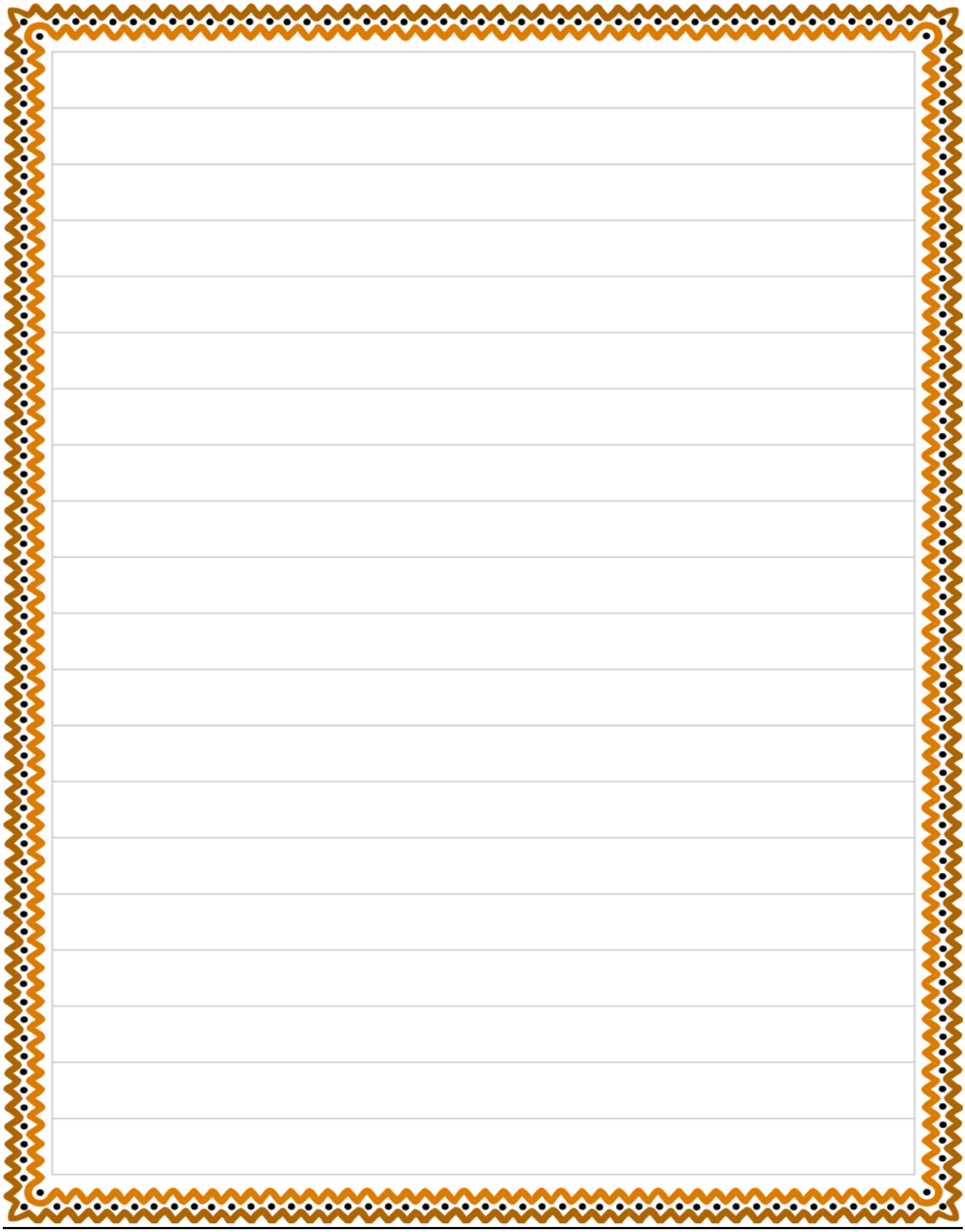
He/she is there.

Determiners List

Determiners give different types of information about their **noun**.

Articles	Possessives	Quantifier/ Numbers	Demonstratives
a	my	some	this
an	your	any	that
the	his	no	these
	her	every	those
	its	one	
	our	two	
	their		

a brave dog *her heroic rescue* *that terrifying spider*

Hero Poem

Write your poem here.