L.O - To write a diary entry.

Steps to success

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Friday 30th November 2020

Dear Diary,

I had the best day EVER today. I woke up this morning, the sun was shining through the curtains and I could smell breakfast cooking downstairs. I jumped out of my bed, threw on my school clothes and skipped down to the kitchen.

A delicious breakfast of pancakes with syrup was waiting for me on the table and I gobbled it down as quick as a flash. I grabbed my school bag, shouted "Bye!" to my mum and dashed out of the door to school.

When I arrived at school, my teacher handed my homework back to me and a huge grin spread across her face. Guess what? I got 20 out of 20! I couldn't believe it! We had my best lessons in the morning (Literacy and Geography).

Before I knew it, it was lunchtime. The menu today was my favourite: Spaghetti Bolognaise followed by Chocolate pudding – yum! The afternoon flew by, and we ended the school day with a really fun game of Dodgeball, and we all cheered when my team won (of course).

After school, I came home and was met with the most amazing surprise; my mum told me that we were going out to the cinema and to Pizza Hut for dinner. We had a fantastic time!

I'm sitting on my bed writing this, remembering all the fun things that happened today. I hope tomorrow is just as good!

Ben

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TASK

Write your diary entry using the success criteria.

You can choose whether you would like to write from the perspective of the girl or the giraffe.

Look back at yesterday`s plan to help you.

Your diary entry must be at least 3 paragraphs long.

Remember to use powerful adjectives and a range of conjunctions.