

Thursday 23rd April

Morning campers!

Hope you are all well! Once again, thanks everybody for working so hard and putting all the work on Showbie. You are all stars the way you have quickly adapted to this home learning malarkey.

Here we go once again.

English

Today I want you to write an action scene which is full of suspense. We talked earlier in the week about how to get suspense into a description but today, I want you to be in the scene and I want you to be scared!

Here is a short film to watch about adding suspense to your work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjKruwAfZWk>

Here is an example that I wrote.

Behind me a twig snapped; I turned. A black shape flitted into the darkness of the forest. I started to run up the stone steps with the mist coiling and swirling around my ankles like grey snakes. My heart thudded in my chest and the hairs on the back of my neck stood bolt upright. Moonlight pierced the ragged clouds and cast long shadows on the patchy grass. In the trees something moved...something, or someone. A howl split the night. I shivered. The howl rang out again and I ran, stumbling, crashing through branches around the back of the old church, out of the moonlight and into inky blackness. Footsteps sounded behind me. Desperately, I struggled with the handles of the old outhouse. It opened. I peered in... and froze... there was something nasty in the woodshed.

Let's just look at what I included:

Something behind you

Short sentences

Unidentified shapes

Darkness

Running

Mist

Similes

Show not tell

Moonlight

Personification

Shadows

Something in the bushes...but what

Ellipsis

Sounds behind you



Adverbs
Repetition

YOUR TASK IS TO WRITE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT THIS
PICTURE, USING AS MANY OF THE THINGS I INCLUDED AS
YOU CAN.... SOMETHING SO SCARY THAT I SPILL MY
COFFEE WHEN I READ IT.
I WANT TO BE SHIVERING FEAR WITH MY HAIR (BOTH OF
THEM) STANDING ON END!!

Maths

Do it Now

Arithmetic Test Woohooo!!

Music

All details on your class Showbie page.