



# THURSDAY



**YOUR TASK TODAY IS TO WRITE A DIARY ENTRY FOR YOUR DREAM DAY!**

Where would you like to be?

What would you like to do?

Who would you like to be with?

Tell your diary all the amazing things you are doing.

When did this happen?

How are you feeling?

Why was it so fantastic?



# Diary Writing Check List

Now your turn. Choose two days since 23rd March

Can you remember all the things you need to do to write a fantastic diary entry?

**Diary writing must...**

include the date and/or time. ✓

write in the first person ✓

use past tense for main events. ✓

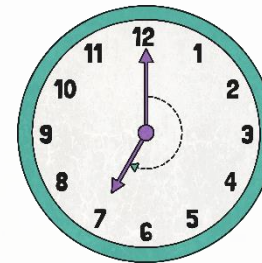
include an introduction to set the scene. ✓

tell events in chronological order. ✓

include personal emotions and feelings. ✓

use time conjunctions and adverbials, e.g. 'after that', 'before lunch', 'until sunset'. ✓

use informal language ✓



# FRIDAY

Edit yesterday's diary writing

Use the features tick list to check you have used the features that are included in a piece of diary writing

## Features of a Diary Entry



Uses the past tense	
Uses first person pronouns (I, we, my, etc.)	
Describes the writer's point of view, thoughts and feelings	
Includes opinions as well as facts	
Uses ambitious words to describe people and places	
Is written in an informal style, as though speaking to someone	
Uses time conjunctions to link events	
Organises events into paragraphs	
Uses inverted commas to show direct speech	