



Regents Park Community Primary School

Year 3 Creative writing competition!!



Your teacher needs you...

...to prove to them how imaginatively and creatively you can write

WHEN YOU ARE NOT AT SCHOOL!

Today's writing competition is all about being creative, setting a scene and creating suspense. Use the story starter to help you.

Rules:

- Must be over half a page and no more than 2 pages of A4.
- It must be written in pen or pencil on paper (Good handwriting required to enter).
- Must include some description.
- *Entries to be sent to your teacher on BGFL by 3pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2020*

Success Criteria:

- **Fronted adverbials:** remember to use your comma after your fronted adverbial:

In the distance, Suddenly, Beneath the stars,

- **Tier 2 vocabulary** for example:

Scared – terrified

Big – colossal

Excited – ecstatic

- **Subordinate clause:** Using a subordinating conjunction to extend your sentence and give it more detail. Here are some examples:

If, since, as, when, after, while, although, before, until, because

All stories will be displayed on our website and your teachers will choose winners who will a prize.

Story starter



"Houston come in. Houston come in. This is Apollo 11. We have touched down on the surface of the moon. Over."

"Apollo 11, this is Houston. You are clear to begin your mission. Over."

Gazing around in a state of awe and wonder, the astronaut stood and admired what he saw. Outer space was a thing of pure beauty: a never-ending

chasm of blackness, illuminated by stars that sparkled like beautiful diamonds.

He took a few steps forward, smiling at the joy of the feeling of weightlessness that never ceased to amaze him. Happy that his oxygen levels were high and his friends were close by, the astronaut set about his mission.

All seemed to be going well, but then the warning alarm on the ship sounded. . .

"Houston. Houston come in! Houston, we have a problem. . ."

Can you continue the story of the Apollo mission to the moon?

What was the alarm sounding for? What problem will there be?

Will they make it home?