

## Recount Writing

Your writing task this week is to write a **recount** of what you did over the Easter holidays. It will have been a very different holiday to our usual holidays, but you will still have filled your days. You may want to talk about your daily walks, helping in the kitchen, spending time with your family, playing football in the garden, playing with your brothers or sisters, facetimeing your friends or family, eating your Easter eggs! I am sure there's something you would like to write about.

Remember a recount is retelling something that has already happened.

|          |                             |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Who?     | Who was involved?           |
| What?    | What did you do?            |
| Where?   | Where did it happen?        |
| When?    | When did it happen?         |
| Feelings | How did you feel during it? |

Here is a selection of sentence openers, remember try not to use then or and at the beginning of a sentence.

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| One day<br>One morning<br>One evening<br>After that<br>After a while<br>Before long<br>Afterwards<br>Now | At first<br>First<br>Second<br>Third<br>Lastly<br>Finally | As soon as<br>At last<br>A moment later<br>In the meantime<br>Later on<br>Meanwhile<br>Soon<br>During |
|--|---|---|

Remember to use adjectives (describing words) to make your writing more exciting for the reader. Here is a selection to help you.

| People      | Objects     | Positive   | Negative | Size     |
|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|
| adorable    | bright      | brave      | angry    | big      |
| adventurous | clear       | calm       | annoyed  | enormous |
| annoying    | delicious   | cheerful   | awful    | gigantic |
| beautiful   | drab        | courageous | bored    | great    |
| caring      | elegant     | delighted  | confused | huge     |
| confident   | filthy      | eager      | worried  | large    |
| clumsy      | gleaming    | energetic  |          | little   |
| considerate | magnificent | excited    |          | long     |
| fabulous    | precious    | fantastic  |          | massive  |
| friendly    | sparkling   | fine       |          | short    |
| funny       | spotless    | healthy    |          | small    |
| glamorous   | tasty       | relieved   |          | tall     |
| happy       |             |            |          | tiny     |
| helpful     |             |            |          |          |
| sad         |             |            |          |          |
| talented    |             |            |          |          |
| handsome    |             |            |          |          |

L.I. I am learning to write a personal recount.

S.C.

- I have included relevant information in a logical order.
- I have included a variety of sentence openers to engage the readers.
- I have used adjectives to describe the events.
- Remembered core targets.