**Year 4 Thursday 25th June 2020**

Hi everyone,

So, today for English please look at yesterday’s lesson: Wednesday 24th June – did you know that yesterday was National Writing Day? Well, we have been set a challenge of writing a short story – a super short story, using only 24 words! You will need paper, a pencil and something to time yourself with.

Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zssbp4j>

There are three video clips to watch and then three activities:

**Activity 1**: Try to write three ideas about when something in your life has changed for the better.

**Activity 2**: Create a simile or a metaphor for each of the precious items listed on the BBC website – read through the instructions there as they will guide you.

**Activity 3**: Have a go at writing some interesting sentences by combining ‘One day … ‘ with your ‘My precious items’ list. Aim to write at least 7 sentences, all starting with ‘One day…’.

Now you are ready for the challenge – check all of the instructions and handy hints on the BBC website, and then remember these rules!

Rules:

* **1.** You are going to write a brilliant 24-word **short story.**
* **2.** Your story must start with the words **‘One day’.**
* **3.** You will write it in just **7 minutes!**

Finally, please follow this top tip as I think it’s really important: the most important thing is to **have fun!** This is about trying something new and enjoying writing creatively. Don’t worry if you make mistakes, just have a go! 😊