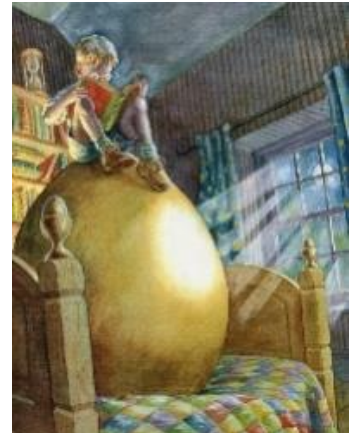


Can you remember the events of the story so far? Use the images to help you



Diary Entry

- Today you are going to be writing a diary entry as though you are George and you are retelling the events of the story so far.
- Look on the next slide for two examples of a diary entry. Which is better? Why?

Today I woke up and went downstairs. I had my favourite breakfast which is cornflakes and milk. My mom asked me to go outside to feed the chickens. I moaned because I hated collecting the eggs.

Today was the strangest of days. This morning, I woke up and pulled myself out of bed. I dragged myself down the stairs slowly and walked into the kitchen. I had my favourite breakfast because it is the only breakfast I will eat. I had golden cornflakes with a small pool of milk.


Later that morning, my mom asked me to go outside to feed the chickens. I moaned because I hated collecting the eggs. I always get thick patches of mud on my jeans and I always struggle to get it off afterwards.

Steps to Success

- Paragraphs
 - Retell events in order
- Fronted adverbials to show passage of time
- Discuss character feelings and thoughts
 - Written in first person
 - Expanded noun phrases
 - Correct punctuation

Fronted adverbials that show time

- Afterwards
 - Already
 - Always
- Immediately
- Last month
 - Now
 - Soon
- Yesterday
 - Today
- Tomorrow
- Next year

- In January 
- On Tuesday
- In the morning
- After a while
- As soon as she could
 - Before long
 - All of a sudden
- In the blink of an eye
 - Just then
 - Eventually
 - Later

