



St. Peter's C.E. Primary School

Year 5 News!

Summer 1



For the first part of this half term we have focussed on looking at narrative writing and in particular scary stories! We had a great time reading and enjoying some scary tales and then had a go at writing our own!

We have also been thinking about how to write letters and the difference between formal and informal language.

We hope that you enjoy reading some extracts of our writing and don't forget if you'd like to read more you are welcome to visit Y5 to share our work!

Rapidly, the old rusty car came to a halt as we noticed an abandoned, rotting graveyard. "Dare you, dare you!" chanted my foolish friends. Goosebumps ran up my arms as I stared at the graveyard of horrors.

"Do I have to?" I shivered.

"Yes, now don't be a chicken!" shouted Grace. Forbidding clouds covered the bright sky leaving darkness behind as I held the disintegrating fence, my friends gathered behind me.

Charlie Hayes.



"I dare you, I dare you!" said my friends

So I started to walk to the theme park and two of my friends came with me. Then we opened the old, rusty, decrepit gates. Suddenly all of the theme park lit up! I turned around and my friends were gone! I started to get scared because I heard a scream . . .

I went off to try and find my friends. As I went further the noise got scarier and louder. Suddenly I heard something. "I dare you, I dare you!"

I started to hear a scraping noise coming from the ride. Then I could hear a sobbing noise from the big wheel . . .

Ebony Crimmins

"Guys I can't do this!" I waited. Deadly silence. "Guys!" I repeated. My body twisted. My friends had gone. . . the gate was closed. Anxiously my hands shook like an earthquake. So did my feet. I screamed for help but it was no use.

Frantically I ventured further through the lifeless fair however I heard something. Rustling! Mumbling! Panting! Haunting me more than the sounds from the fairground I could hear my friends voices replaying, "I dare you, I dare you!" My vision was blank - what was going on?

Katie Ballegher



"Look, there's the fair. Come on before it closes!" shouted Alisha while her and her friends ran to the fairground.

"Oh it's so busy, I hope we get on a lot of the rides before closing," screamed Ellie
So they went on the big wheel, then in the corner they saw the old abandoned fair ride that had been there for many years.

"Where've all the people gone?" Jazmyn said as she turned away. Suddenly she turned back to her friends . . . but her friends weren't there!

Brooke Jackson

SLOWLY THE CONCEALED, DISINTEGRATED WINDOW CRUMBLED AWAY HITTING THE SQUALID, GRUBBY GROUND. THE TREES LOOKED ALIVE. THEN THE LIGHT CAME ON IN THE ROOM, IT SCARED ME. I WANTED TO GO. JAMES AND ME OPENED THE FRONT DOOR. WE ENTERED AND WE COULD HEAR NOISES LIKE CREAK, CREAK, CREAK. I WAS SCARED. THE FLOORS WERE CLAMMY AND THE WALLS WERE ROTTEN, DAMP AND GRUBBY. SOMEONE WAS IN THE ROCKING CHAIR AND THE ROCKING CHAIR SPUN AROUND. I WAS SO PANICKED I WANTED TO GO HOME BUT THEN WE SAW . . .
JULIA CONNOR

Suddenly, a huge crashing sound woke me up. We looked around for the noise. Strangely, we found scratches on walls. When we got downstairs we saw a little rat nibbling the cheese from a trap. John stayed well away from it. He had a fear of rats. Then we looked into the back garden of the house, we saw something that would give us nightmares for years to come. It was a little girl stood staring at us. She disappeared as lightning shot down. Without hesitating we ran out of the castle, the image of the girl haunting us . . .

Joshua Yarwood



"Dare you," chanted my friends, Lola and Layla.

"No," I replied for the billionth time. They were trying to get me to spend the night in Happy-Land (a local theme park)

"Do it Louise, or I'll tell everyone at school you're a scaredy cat," persuaded Lola.

"We promise that we'll come too," Layla promised.

I though. Deeply. "Alright," I said regretfully.

We entered the theme park later that night. Layla and Lola had been whispering to each other and giggling all day. My stomach knotted and twisted, if this wasn't bad enough Lola disappeared!

"Lola!" Layla and I shouted. All of a sudden it started to rain.

"We need to find a ride with a roof," I suggested to Layla. She didn't reply.

"Layla," I repeated. I spun round. Where was she? Lola and Layla were both gone!

Grace Greenhalgh

A WHITE FLASHING LIGHT ILLUMINATED MY BODY. SQUEALS RAN THROUGH MY EARS LIKE NEVER ENDING TRAINS. SCREECHES, LIKE COLLIDING STEEL RAN UP THROUGH MY TOES LEADING TO MY GULPING THROAT. I RAN, MY HEART POUNDING AS FAST AS A JAGUAR UNTIL I CAME TO A DEAD END. THE MUSIC GOT LOUDER AND LOUDER, THE LIGHTS FLICKED ON TO REVEAL . . .
EBONY LYNCH

"Oh no, let's try to jump start the car!" Mark screamed.
"Let's try to find help," whispered Noah.
Suddenly the boys found a rotting, grimy house. At the front was a sign that said "KEEP OUT!" the house was far more forbidding than the sign. The trees scraped and waved. As they walked through the smooth stony path the windows stared down at Noah.
"Hurry there is a storm coming," shouted Mark
"We better go in the house, it is better than getting wet," shouted Noah.
Mark Johnstone

Petrified, J left the dark green tent as J saw a dim light. "Phew, it's you! Why have you set a fire, we have torches?" J questioned David. "To set the mood, plus J have marshmallows for the camping trip Jordan," replied David.
"Give me on!" J yelled and the sound echoed through the dark, misty forest. As we ate warm marshmallows J said how cute David's dog was.
After a while David said he was going to take his dog for a walk so J went into the tent to play on my phone. Two hours passed, David still wasn't back. J ran out of the tent.
"David," J screamed emptying my lungs. All J could hear was pant . . . pant . . . pant constantly around me then it just faded . . .
Jordan Jones



"Dare you, dare you, dare you!" Jazmyn shouted in her bedroom. "I dare you to go to the theme park and go on the super-fast spinner three times," she said to Millie
"This is boring, I'm not playing dare anymore!" wailed Mille
But Jazmyn ignored her, "Come on, let's go," Jazmyn said.
They opened the door in excitement and ran as fast as they could. They got to the theme park and nobody was there, it was all deserted. It started to get really dark but Millie was determined to go on the Super Fast Spinner so Jazmyn said, "Get in Millie!"
Millie got in and Jazmyn turned the switch on and she spun around at a super speed. Jazmyn turned it on again and again Then Millie got off and she could see two of everything. Then they saw another ride it had a big poster that said KEEP OFF!
Jazmyn Evans



Your Royal Highness,

Hello, My name is Morgan Jane Oliver. I am ten people sometimes get the idea I am scary because the date of my birth (31st October 2004) or as you may call it, Halloween. Also I am very active because I go to 3 dancing lessons a week. The dances I do are modern, tap and ballet. I have been going horse riding every Sunday for nearly two years now. I am very interested in animals mostly rabbits, dogs and horses. I feel very lucky sometimes for having no siblings, yet sometimes I feel lonely because I have nobody to play with.

Morgan Oliver.

A blanket of black smoke smothered the everlasting, dark sky. The two boys felt a cold shiver that went up their spine and into their heart. It was time to play truth or dare... They were next to the graveyard that was decrepit and old. Tom wanted to play truth or dare because he knew Nathan did not like that game especially near a graveyard. The trees whipped and smacked them as they walked up the path. Rapidly the trees brushed Nathans hair as he walked. The gates grew wild as they banged the grave stones and a shiny, glimmer dribbled down the gravestone.

"Why do we have to play this?" Whispered Nathan.

"Because I said so" replied Tom.

The walls that towered over them were thin and grey. Nathan walked in and the thin wall crumbled down.

Alisha Butterworth



A boy and a girl were lost in the Forrest all alone, the two children were very hungry and soaking wet. The girls name was Carla and the boy's name was Chris. They were brother and sister, Carla was the youngest. It was raining outside and the children were very wet, then they saw it, they saw the old house! The house had one light on and all the others had no lights on, the children knew something was going on. . .

Paige Birchall

I was in the graveyard with my friends and they told me to do the dare.

"Run across to the other end of the graveyard and I will race you across "

When I ran across to the other end, the trees tried to grab me! In the middle of the night it started to rain and the trees looked decrepit.

"Are you feeling brave friends?"

"What are we going to do?" everybody said.

I hoped we weren't going to have to run my shoes had started to rip at the bottom.

Ewan Crane

**Your Royal Highness,
Hello My name is Owen Ollerhead. I am nine years
old I have one brother and sister (who is annoying
and scream at me, but I am getting used to it!).
My hobbies are playing with my dog, playing
football; and going on the X-Box One and also
reading scary stories**

Owen Ollerhead



Me and my friends were playing tig in a very wide forest until the fog covered our vision. In the distance I could see a very big mansion so I walked up to it. When I walked up to it my friends were there.

"Do you think anyone lives there?" James said.

The house looked like it had been destroyed.

"Who would want to live here?" I said.

The curtains for the windows, from this angle, looked like they had been ripped off. The house looked ancient . . .

Cameron Duggan

Perfect! Mine and Morgan's wheels had popped and there was a storm coming. It was turning dark quickly. "Bobbie where are we?" asked Morgan slowly.

"Don't worry Morgan I always go here, well this way home from Cath's," I said walking ahead of her.

"Ok I trust you Bobbie!" she replied catching up with me.

As we walked the trees whipped and scratched at us fiercely. Finally we came to the end of the forest.

Bobbie Jo Tomlinson

Baby bats live inside their mothers for 50-60 days. As soon as the babies are born the mother bat will hang upside down. To keep their babies safe, bats use their mothers wings as a cradle. To keep hold of their mother they grip with their teeth because if they fall they may die.

Mitchell Houghton



"I dare you to go to the abandoned fairground tonight at midnight!" taunted Katie.

"What will happen if I don't go?"

"I will call you a chicken at school!"

"Ok" I said weakly.

Midnight came and we headed to the fair ground, nervously I stepped inside and waited.

Millie Horrocks



Cautiously I rode my bike into the deep, dark forest ...

"Aww shoot my tyre has popped" whispered William.

"Did you hear that?" said Lewis

"Yeah I did, what was it?" said William.

"Probably mice, we really should find some shelter to rest" replied Lewis.

We ran through the forest trees and vines tried to pull Tyler and William back like they were trying to stop them.

"Finally we got here" they all said.

Lewis Gibbons.

As I opened the door Mitchell hesitated and then jumped in.

"Can you smell that?" questioned Mitchell.

"Yes" I replied whilst holding my nose.

It smelt like a rotting carcass. Some cobwebs were in the corners of the house. A thick layer of dust covered everything except a little white faced doll in the corner hugging a teddy. Around the room I could see a table with candles on. Mitchell and I turned back around to look at the doll but it had gone! She was now sat on the lampshade smirking at us with her little teddy bear.

We ran into the kitchen!

Nathar Jones

As she walked along the dead grass the wind screamed through the trees. Sharnai stopped and jumped around as she heard the bushes move. 'BOOM! BOOM!' and Sharnai screamed as footsteps the sounded behind her. 'BOOM! BOOM!' again the footsteps. Sharnai tried to escape but there was something there stopping her getting out. Then someone was there behind her. Sharnai screamed...

Sharnai Richardson



'I dare you to go on that rollercoaster in the haunted theme park for one night,' said Joshua. I went in and the gated closed behind me. The rollercoaster that had not worked for 60 years suddenly came to life. It was creaking. My friends had disappeared. I was all alone. It got dark...

Joshua Waite

Coming from a midnight movie we needed shelter for the night so we found an abandoned fair. I was dared to sleep there overnight. 'I dare you, I dare you,' my friends whispered. The gate creaked as I opened the cobwebbed covered gate. I crept across the ticket house with my friends following behind ...

Matthew Comber

'Dare you, dare you!' chanted my friends as I felt a shiver run down my back. Me and my friends were playing truth or dare and all of a sudden we were outside a big rusty gate that led to a graveyard. My friends told me to go inside. I turned around and my friends were gone. Suddenly, the sky had changed. The bright red sun went down and the silver moon rose. I was on my own. I didn't know what to do. Suddenly, the trees lashed their gnarled fingers towards me as the wind whipped up. . .

Ellie Walker



As usual on the way back from school we walked past the abandoned theme park but this time my friend dared me to go in for the night. As we stood at the gate my friends (Nathan and Mitchell) ran off away from me so I was by myself. It looked as if it was about to fall apart. The gate had crispy rust on it. It looked a bit like a skate park. There was lots and lots of money on the floor inside. Slowly, I walked into the abandoned theme park, then the gates slammed shut and locked behind me!

Tyler Noble

"Quick, hide! You go and hide in the kitchen and I will hide upstairs!" exclaimed Mum.

"Okay!" all three answered at the same time.

Quickly we got in the cupboard but suddenly Mum screamed and disappeared.

"Arrghh!" Bang! Bang! Bang! Footsteps came from behind them. They all looked around for their mother and father. Bang! Bang! Bang! The footsteps got closer,

They ran and bumped into someone else

"Mum, Dad is that you?" exclaimed the little girl.

"Yes it is, quick go!"

Bang! Bang! Bang! The noise kept getting closer!

Josh Goodinson

Me and John were playing hide and seek in the forest but when we went to go home we found Harwell Hall. I went closer and John stayed behind me. Moodily the wind blew and tried to snatch me so I hid behind a tree. There was one light on in the house but it kept flickering so I think that's why John didn't come any closer. There were falling missing tiles everywhere and something was glimmering on the roof

William Carr

Josh and Nathan were two normal boys. As they were playing hide and seek a blanket of black cloud floated over them. Then it began to rain and they had nowhere to go except . . . Harwell Hall. They crept towards Harwell Hall and Nathan felt a wooden finger scratch against his face. "Ahhh! What was that?" he shouted. The lofty, leafy tree was the only tree to have leaves on it. "Why is this the only tree to have leaves on it?" Nathan asked. Josh replied, "I don't know it must be special!" Cautiously the boys carried on.
Jenson Coucill