Dear Parents of Young Explorers

In order to help us understand where your child is with their writing we would like them to complete a writing activity this week and send it to Mrs Calvert. Please can you try to ensure that you follow the instructions below so that the work truly reflects your child’s understanding.

* The task Mrs Calvert has selected is something that they have already experienced so we can compare with their learning at the beginning of the year
* Firstly, read the instructions to your child and check that they understand
* It is important that this is independent so please be positive and encouraging but don’t help with spellings, letter formation or choice content

Letting them work completely independently is really difficult (even for a teacher), and there is a temptation to correct or prompt them, especially if you *know* that they *should* be able to do it. Sending work in to us where there has been adult intervention will not help us understand how to move your child on.

Please be completely reassured that this is not a test of how you are coping with Home Learning. It is just so that we can give you and your child some next steps, some feedback and get some indication of what to plan in the coming weeks.

Please complete the task by Thursday 15th May and email us a picture. If you could keep the piece of work we would love to have the original once we return to school.

Thank you for your help

Draw a picture and write about your family