

Monday

Because I won't get to talk to you as I would any other Monday I won't get to find out how your weekend was. Therefore I would like to see some recount writing – maybe even with a twist.

Good Morning little crew

It's Monday and you are still at home with your families. I hope you know that I have been thinking about you and cannot wait to get back to teaching you at school. Although I bet you are loving it at home with your family. Let's have a go at a recount this morning.

- 1) Talk about what you could write with your family. This is how I normally hear how your weekend has been. I know that most wouldn't have gone any where but I'm sure you have done something. Watched TV, made up a game with your brother or sister, cooked something in the kitchen or spent time in the backyard.
- 2) I know this will be hard so why don't you add a little bit of spice. You could tell me how your weekend was but maybe add a little narrative surprise. Maybe a dragon came to you house???
- 3) I have attached a copy of my weekend have a read and see what you think. I wonder if Miss Jaimee has added a little spice to her story.
- 4) Now have a go at writing your recount about your weekend really focusing on you capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, neat writing, sizzling starts and details. I WANT ALL THE DETAILS.
- 5) When you have finished have a look at the little check list to see if you have included everything.
- 6) This can absolutely be done on the computer (if you are allowed). Send me what you do so I can have a read.

If you cannot write on the computer you can write in book I gave you. I hope you include a picture.



Miss Jaimee's Recount

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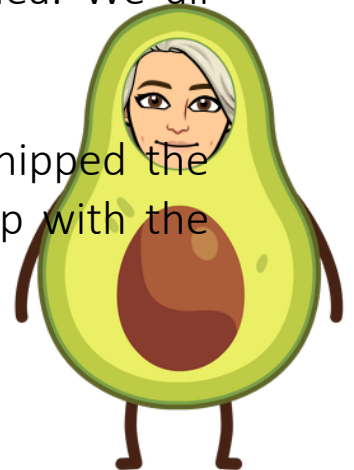
"Zzzzzz" Oh no I fell asleep reading my book again. I woke up and made myself a coffee. After I had a coffee and watched some tv, I made some plans for my little friends at Paradise and called Miss Karyn to make sure we are all still staying home on Monday.

I snuck out to walk my dog in the park across the road. I was very careful to stay away from people and didn't go too far from home. When we got home I made Willow and myself some lunch and sat down to watch TV.

BANG- "What was that?" I said to myself. I walked around the house looking for where the noise came from. To discover a great big beanstalk had grown through my bedroom window. I looked at it in surprise.

I rang my Dad to ask what I should do about the beanstalk. My Dad suggested I climb the beanstalk. Mum yelled in the background saying that probably wasn't a good idea. We all know who lives at the top of beanstalks.

I went into the kitchen and grabbed the biggest pair of scissors I could find. I snipped the beanstalk down and fixed the broken window. I made a delicious Beanstalk soup with the plant and then went to bed and dreamed about giants.



Check it Out- Ridiculous Recounts

Recount Checklist

I have included the...

- ☐ title
- ☐ orientation
 - ☐ who
 - ☐ when
 - ☐ where
 - ☐ why
 - ☐ how
- ☐ events in order
- ☐ ending
- ☐ personal opinion



Initials _____

Recount Writing Helpful Hints

Write in the past tense.



Explain what happened.

Who?

What?

Where?

When?



Tell the events in order.

Use time words (in the morning, later, after that).

Use powerful verbs and exciting
adjectives to add interest for
the reader.

