

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

**LO: To use time connectives in a persuasive letter**

Task: Wrote a persuasive letter to the town's people as though you are Alfie. Explain why they should not go to Miss Root's dental surgery and persuade them to have Miss Root removed from town. Remember to include the features we learnt about yesterday.

- Time connectives (firstly, secondly, finally etc.)
- Dear townspeople
- Recipient address, Senders address
- Date
- Paragraphs
- Reasons for getting rid of Miss Root
- Persuasive language – I strongly believe that
- First person – I, me, my

Editing: Make sure you edit your writing for the following:

- Does it make sense?
- Have you included capital letters – proper nouns / start of a sentence
- End a sentence with correct punctuation . ? !
- Spelling
- Paragraphs themed
- Repetitive vocabulary – thesaurus

**Example letter:**

**Senders Address**

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient's address**

**Town Hall**

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**Dear townspeople,**

I am writing to you to make sure you are aware of an evil dentist we have in our midst. It is vitally important that you read this letter as a warning to stay clear of the dreaded demon dentist, Miss Root.

Firstly, do not accept any free gifts from her. At first, she may seem like a generous, kind soul but really she is nothing but an evil, cruel witch. I strongly believe that the 'Mummy's' toothpaste she gives out is full of deadly acid! I know this because I watched it kill fish and cause rocks to crumble apart. Imagine putting that on your teeth! This lady is not interested in keeping our teeth healthy... she wants to ruin us!

**Paragraph 2:** Putting slugs and horrible creatures under pillows

**Paragraph 3:**

If you take one thing away from this letter, it is that you must NOT go anywhere near that devilish woman. It is time for us to stick together and have her removed once and for all, before she ruins more people's lives. Act now, before it's too late!

Yours faithfully,

Alfie Griffith