Miss Witter/ Mrs Faruqi’s group English for this week:

In Chapter 33 of Skellig, we read about Michael’s return to school:

We had Miss Clarts in the afternoon. I wrote a story about a boy exploring some abandoned warehouses by the river. He finds an old stinking tramp...

I saw the tears in Miss Clarts’ eyes as she sat beside me and read the story.

“It’s lovely, Michael,” she said.

Your new English teacher may not be called Miss Clarts, but will want to know how good you are at writing. This piece of writing needs to be your very best, as you are going to take it with you to your new school!

First, you are going to plan your story, using DADWAVERS. The pictures below may help you, but feel free to use your own ideas.

A tramp is a homeless person who walks around from place to place. They walk to different places in search of work, but they usually don’t stay very long in one place. Some tramps prefer this life; most homeless people do not and would rather
live in one place. Here are some pictures to help you, but you may have your own thoughts or have another image that you prefer.

Here is the DADWAVERS planning grid, used in many secondary schools:

![](image)

Your final task is to write up your story in your best handwriting. It should be finished by next **Tuesday, 9th June**.

If you do not have any paper to write on, you can pop into school and ask at the office.

You need to look after your work carefully and either take it with you if you have a visit to the school, or take it on your first day of term. **Make sure your name is on all your pieces of paper and put it in a plastic wallet or pocket, if you can, to keep it safe.**
If you have any problems or questions, please email MRS FARUQI through DB Primary, as your other teachers are in school.