

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

**Writing task: Diary entry**

Ilona is a nine-year-old girl who lives in the wilderness with her mother and father. Food is running low, and when a mysterious fox starts killing their livestock, she has no choice but to track down the strange creature in order to ensure the survival of her family.

At its core, the film is about survival. When a mysterious fox starts killing her family's livestock, a young girl sets out to track and kill the nefarious creature. What results is a series of encounters that turns the very notion of survival on its head—an examination of how one's enemy can quickly become one's saviour.

**YOUR TASK:**

Write a narrative from the view of the girl or the fox. Use it as an action story, the girl on a quest to defeat the fox... you could even write it from the view of the fox and you could be watching the girl's every move and stay one step ahead!

**INCLUDE:**

- Fronted adverbials; as quick as a flash, before long, anxiously
- Different sentence types; short sentences, compound or complex sentences
- Speech
- Varied punctuation; semi colons, colons
- Cohesion across paragraphs
- Suspense; make the reader want to read on!

You also have a writing mat to help you include more features that we have looked at this year.