

Roary's Diary: Virtual Literacy Programme

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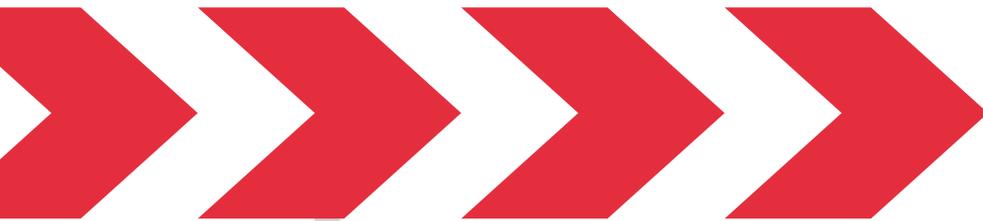
It's Roary the Lion here. I hope you are all looking after one another during this time, and that you are listening to the advice given by the Government. I know that some of you may not be too busy. So I wondered whether you could help me?

Mr Woodgate has asked me to start using my diary. So he can understand all of my duties and responsibilities as a club mascot. I have made a start, but I am not sure that my spelling and grammar are correct. Can you help me to check it over?

You can highlight or circle any mistakes, or simply make a list of them, then I can correct them straight away.

Thank you!

Roary 





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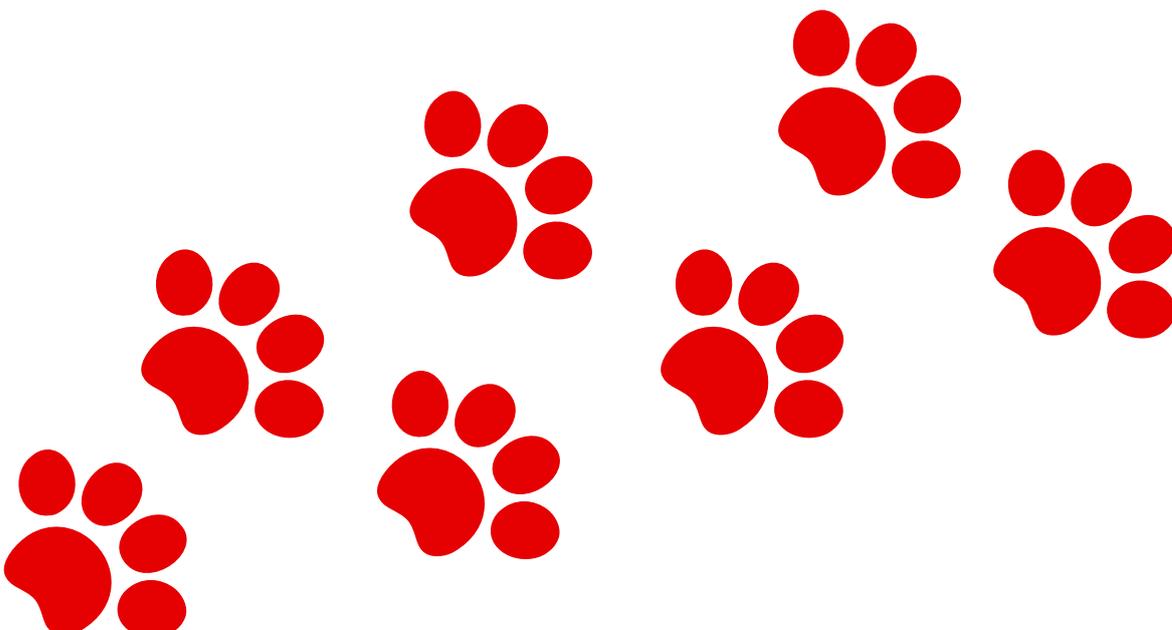


Literacy Task: Roary's Diary Skills: Reading, Spelling and Grammar.

I got up this morning feeling really excited! It was game day! 'UTB' I screamed, (or should I say, roared!). The mighty Middlesbrough vs Manchester United. As the game was being played at our home ground, also known as the Riverside stadium to me and you, I had to be on top form, on time & most importantly..... bring my best 'ROAR!' yet!

So I got up, stretched my paws, brushed my shiny teeth and put on the most important thing I own. My freshly washed and ironed Middlesbrough shirt, and I must say that today, it looked extra beautiful shining in the seaside sun! Normally on a match day, I would get the bus. However today, I really sensed so much excitement around the town that I wanted to walk, and top up my suntan of course! I left my den – or as you reading this would call it, 'home' at around 11:15am, to give me plenty of time to get to the stadium ahead of the game.

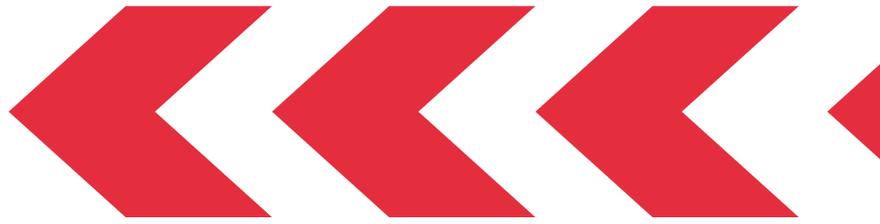
As I headed into Middlesbrough town, I could see the excitement on the fans' faces. Boy's, girl's, men and women, young and old all heading to the same place and with one thing on their minds, a win for the BORO!





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Then there it was boys and girls. Looking as amazing as I last remembered it, the Riverside stadium, the home, of the boro. I felt lots of different emotions as I stood for a second, just admiring it. Happy, excited, nervous, and actually, thinking back, HUNGRY!

As always on a match day, I stopped to have a few pictures with the amazing fans we have at Middlesbrough. Surprisingly it's not just the younger fans that want a picture and a high five, as I met a lovely man who had been a Boro fan for 75 years! That's dedication!

By the time I was inside the stadium, the best team in the world had already arrived, and I'm not talking about United! That's right, the mighty boys in red and white were in the building ahead of the big game. Back to work for me however, I couldn't focus too much on the game just yet, as I still had lots of work to be doing, many places to be, many fans to meet and to greet.

Roary!' I heard some of the fans scream, as I walked through the packed concourse. They say time flies when you're having fun! This was certainly the case today, as no sooner had I walked from the fan zone, to the tunnel area, the players had warmed up, and were lined up, waiting to walk out to the Middlesbrough theme song.

