

Today's Bookwork

Yesterday you did a draft of a story using the character, Ambrose, the setting of his farm and surrounds, his family, an animal – a bobcat, and something unexpected happened. Now you are going to work with this piece of writing and get it ready to be written up as a good copy in your Main Lesson book.

- 1) Look at your writing and make any changes. You could consider these questions:
 - Are you happy with how you have described things – the people, places, animals, events?
 - How does your 'something unexpected' seem today, as you reread your work?
 - How is your punctuation? Read your work aloud. Listen carefully to when your speaking the story aloud shows a pause in your writing. Is this pause expressed in your writing by a comma, semi-colon, colon, brackets, dash, or full stop?
 - How is your spelling? Check your work so that words you know how to spell are spelt correctly. Then use your dictionary to check any tricky words.
- 1) Create a heading – what title would be good here?
- 2) Now you are ready to put this good copy into your Main Lesson book.
- 3) Draw a scene from your story.

Well done – now you are ready to do today's new activity.