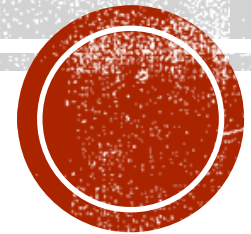


# NEWSPAPER REPORTS



# WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER REPORT?

- A newspaper report is a news story found in a newspaper and it gives people information about what is happening in the world.
- It is written in the past tense because the event has already happened.



# **FEATURES OF A NEWSPAPER REPORT**

- **Headlines**
- **Pictures and captions**
- **Past tense**
- **Speech**
- **Paragraphs to separate the information.**



# WHAT IS A HEADLINE?

- Headlines sum up the whole story in one sentence.
- They are used to attract the reader to the story.

Here's some examples...

'Elephant escapes and charges through village!'

'Post office robbers finally caught'

'Strange creature spotted!'



**WHAT DO YOU THINK THE HEADLINE FOR THIS PICTURE MIGHT BE?**



# PICTURES AND CAPTIONS.

- Pictures and captions help to tell the story by giving readers a picture of what happened, where it happened or who it happened to.
- Captions usually go underneath the picture.
- Captions are usually one short sentence.



*The hero of the day - Will the Woodcutter*



*The Gingerbread Man's final moments, captured by a nearby duck.*

**WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CAPTION MIGHT BE FOR THIS PICTURE?**



# SPEECH

- Speech, when written down, is surrounded by speech marks “ and ”
- The words inside the speech marks are the words that have been said by a person.
- For example,
- **“I cannot believe the mess in this classroom!”** grumbled Miss Davies.
- **“Please can we have some extra break time?”** pleaded the children.





# PARAGRAPHS.

- Paragraphs are collections of sentences about a character or event.
- When you change time, person or place you start a new paragraph.
- In the example, each paragraph is in a different colour.

A gingerbread man was eaten by a fox last night.

It happened on Puddle Farm, just outside Whaddon.

Earlier in the day, the gingerbread man had escaped from his owner by jumping out of the oven.

He outran a horse, a cow, a dog and a cat.

But when he reached a deep pond, Mr. Gingerbread Man ran into a problem. He could not get across.

