I.ES. LA ARBOLEDA

1º ESO

WRITING WORKSHOP

1.- "AN ORDINARY DAY".

Task.- ***Write an essay on what an ordinary weekday is like for you.***
(about 80 words)

Functions to practice: Talking about everyday actions.

Key structures:

- Present simple.
- Frequency adverbs. (usually, always, never, hardly ever, seldom
- Time prepositions and adverbs. (Every day; at weekdays, on Monday…)
- What time things are done (at noon , at a quarter past six, …..)
- Sequence connectors. (then, next, afterwards, after + noun , before + noun, as soon as, when, once…)

Lexical areas: everyday activities

To wake up: despertarse	To start school/work: empezar cole/trabajo
To get up: levantarse	To have a break: hacer un descanso
To have breakfast: desayunar	To have lunch: comer (mediodía)
To have a shower: ducharse	To finish work/school: terminar de trabajar
To do the housework: hacer las tareas de casa	To rest: descansar
To get dressed: vestirse	To meet some friends: quedar con amigos
To leave home: salir de casa	To watch TV: ver la tele
To buy the newspaper:comprar periódico	To do the homework: hacer los deberes
To listen to music: escuchar música	To have dinner: cenar
To catch the train/bus: coger el tren/bus	To go to bed.: acostarse

Prepositions of Time

AT	IN	ON
at 8:15	**in** the morning/afternoon/night	**on** Sunday
at Christmas/Easter	**in** July (months)	**on** Monday etc
at night/midnight/noon	**in** summer (seasons)	**on** March 28th
at the weekend	**in** 1991 (years)	**on** a winter night
	in the 20th century	

Note: **on time** = at the right time **at 8:30** = exactly at that time
in time = early enough, not late **by 8:30** = not later than that time, before

On a daily basis, I ……
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