I.ES. LA ARBOLEDA

WRITING WORKSHOP

1.- "YESTERDAY WAS AN ORDINARY DAY".

Task.-***Write an essay on what you did or happened yesterday*** (about 100 words)
Functions to practice: Talking about past actions.

Key structures:

- **Verb tenses**
  - past simple.
  - Past continuous (was/were + Ving)
  - Past perfect. (had + past part).
- **After and before**
  - After, before + Ving .- " After having lunch I took a nap" " Before taking a nap I had lunch"
  - After, before + Clause.- "After I had had lunch, I took a nap; Before I took a nap I had had lunch"
  - After, before + noun; " After lunch, I took a nap" Before the nap I had had lunch"
- **Time Adverbs and prepositions** (after,before, at, in the morning /afternoon/ evening, at night from ….. to; until)
- **Sequence linkers**: First, first of all, finally, after + noun phrase, then, as soon as, when, once
- **What time things are done** (at noon , at a quarter past six, …..)

Lexical areas: everyday activities

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

" Yesterday was (not) an ordinary day. ……..……....
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