

Hi Year 6,

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

Mrs Wheaver has asked Year 6 to complete a short survey for our Trust. You will need to open and read the word document on the school website and then click on the link to complete the survey.

Your writing task this week is to write a character description of a villain. You can create your own villain or describe a famous villain from a book. The example below is a description of Dr No from the James Bond books. I would love to see some sketches of your villains aswell. You can email your completed work to me at [darwin@ksmacademy.com](mailto:darwin@ksmacademy.com) or send through Showbie.

Still smiling, Doctor No came slowly out from behind the desk and moved towards them. He seemed to glide rather than take steps. His knees did not dent the matt, gunmetal sheen of his kimono and no shoes showed below the sweeping hem.

Bond's first impression was of thinness and erectness and height. Doctor No was at least six inches taller than Bond, but the straight poise of his body made him seem taller. The head was so elongated and tapered from a round, completely bald skull down to a sharp chin so that the impression was of a reversed raindrop.

His jet black eyes stared out of the skull. They were without eyelashes. They looked like the mouths of two small revolvers, direct and unblinking and totally devoid of expression.

The bizarre, gliding figure looked like a giant venomous worm wrapped in grey tin-foil, and Bond would not have been surprised to see the rest of it trailing slimily along the carpet behind.

"Forgive me for not shaking hands with you," the deep voice was flat and even, "I am unable to." Slowly the sleeves parted and opened. "I have no hands."

The two pairs of steel pincers came out on their gleaming stalks and were held up for inspection like the hands of a praying mantis.

### **Descriptive Writing Tips**

- Simile/metaphor/personification
- Powerful verbs/adverbs
- Powerful adjectives
- 5 senses
- Varied sentence length
- Ambitious vocabulary

Additionally, have a look at the BBC bitesize lessons. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> There are lots of interesting topics for you to explore and the lessons are not too long! You could make some notes about what you have learnt and send to [darwin@ksmacademy.com](mailto:darwin@ksmacademy.com) to impress me with your new knowledge!

There are activities on Activelearn, MyMaths and Education City for you to compete this week. You can also continue using Prodigy and Rockstars to support your Maths learning.

Have a good week and take care,

Mrs Strickland