

English: Monday & Tuesday

Le Petit Cordonnier - The Little Shoemaker

In a timeless Parisian street there is a little shoemaker called Mr Botte. He makes and sells a special kind of shoes and business is good. However, the little shoemaker's life is about to change... a new shoe seller is in town and he will do anything to gain business. Mr Botte's business starts to fail. How will he cope? Maybe he will get some help from unexpected quarters.

After watching this video, you will write the story of *The Little Shoemaker* in the style of a fairy tale.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvgRn8STjmQ>

You will plan your story today and write it tomorrow (Tuesday).

Monday

In your book make a plan using the following headings. I've written suggestions in blue to give you ideas of what to write under each heading.

Characters (we know Mr Botte but you may have to come up with a name for the rival shoemaker)

Fairy Tale Language – once upon a time, far away....

(Paragraph 1) Beginning – set the scene, describe the shoe shop. Introduce Mr Botte.

(Paragraph 2) Problem – What is the problem? How does it involve the other character? Does the main character need to be helped or rescued in some way?

(Paragraph 3) Resolution (fixing the problem) – How is the problem resolved (fixed)? Does anything happen to the main character at the end of the story?

Once you have finished, think about describing your characters. You want your reader to know that Mr Botte is good, and the other shoemaker is bad. In your book write down some ideas of how you could describe them both in your story.

<u>Mr Botte</u>	<u>Monsieur Noir</u> (<i>the name I have given to the evil shoemaker</i>)
Kind eyes, caring, thoughtful, thick brown hair, delicate touch, humble, modest, a pair of small spectacles perched on the end of his nose at all times....	Evil, cunning, sly, deceptive, callous, uncaring, beady eyes, long hooked nose, his lips curled into a thin smile, his eyes narrowed

Tuesday

It is time to use all of your planning and ideas to write your story.

I've started the first paragraph below to get you started if you need it.

Once upon a time, in a quiet petite Parisian village, a humble shoemaker made another beautiful pair of shoes. Mr Botte always spent hours lovingly crafting the finest footwear in all of Paris. He poured his heart and soul into each pair he made, ensuring they were of the best possible quality. His small, rickety, wooden shop was modest and unassuming as he did not care for flashy advertising. He worked tirelessly in his workshop which connected to the back of his shop, whilst keeping an eye out for any potential customers walking by.

Remember to look back at your plan from yesterday if you get stuck.