Tuesday- English starter

**Little Red Riding Hood – Play script**

Characters: Narrator, Little Red Riding Hood, Mother, Wolf, Grandmother, Woodsman

_A house sits on the outskirts of a wood. A little girl and her mother are in the house. The little girl is wearing a red cape and has a basket on her arm._

**Scene 1**

Narrator: Once upon a time there was a very beautiful, blonde girl who lived in a village near the forest with her mother. One day, her grandmother gave her a very nice red cloak. That is why everybody in the village called her Little Red Riding Hood. One day...

Little Red Riding Hood: (Entering the kitchen) Did you call me, mother?

Mother: Yes, Little Red Riding Hood. Your grandmother is very sick. I want you to go to her house and take her this little basket with some bread and honey.

Little Red Riding Hood: Yes, mother.

Mother: (sternly) But don’t stop in the forest, and don’t talk to strangers. Do as I say, and get to your grandmother’s house.

Little Red Riding Hood: Yes, mother.

Narrator: Little Red Riding Hood went through the forest, with the little basket for her grandmother, who lived in a nearby village. Along the way, she saw many beautiful flowers in the forest.

Little Red Riding Hood: (stooping to look at flowers on the ground) Oh, what beautiful flowers! I will take some to my grandmother.

Narrator: She left the little basket on the ground to pick up some flowers, when suddenly...

Wolf: (Wolf jumps from behind a tree) Good morning, Little Red Riding Hood!

Little Red Riding Hood: Good morning, Mr. Wolf.

Wolf: (Twiddling his tail) Where are you going so early?

Little Red Riding Hood: I am going to my grandmother’s house to take her this little basket with some bread and honey.

Wolf: Does your grandmother live far from here, Little Red Riding Hood?

Little Red Riding Hood: (shakes head) Oh no, Mr. Wolf, she lives just across the forest in the first little house in the village... the one with the white door.
Wolf: Good-bye, Little Red Riding Hood. I hope she gets better. And look, do you see that road? (Points at road in the distance)

Little Red Riding Hood: Yes, I do.

Wolf: Just follow that road and you will get to your grandmother’s house.

Little Red Riding Hood: Oh, yes I will. Thank you!

Wolf: Good-bye, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!

Features to find:

Setting the scene

Stage directions

Colon used to introduce speech

Character list

Brackets around stage directions

Character names

New line, new speaker

Character directions, within speech