Eagles SPAG task

Week commencing 27th April 2020

Task 1

* We are still concentrating on mastering the full stop!
* Full stops are essential for separating information when we talk or write. Without full stops, we don’t know which words belong to which pieces of information.

Have a look at this sentence….

I’m so hungry I could eat a whole pizza with chips for dinner this evening I will be ordering a takeaway

There are no full stops to separate the information.

Look at the next three examples – the same words as above, but the placement of the full stop changes the meaning.

1. I’m so hungry I could eat a whole pizza**.** With chips for dinner this evening, I will be ordering a takeaway**.**
2. I’m so hungry**.** I could eat a whole pizza with chips for dinner**.** This evening I will be ordering a takeaway**.**
3. I’m so hungry I could eat a whole pizza with chips for dinner**.** This evening I will be ordering a takeaway**.**

Read through the following passage really carefully and decide where the full stops should go so that the meaning of each sentence is clear to the reader. Check that the words *before* and *after* the full stop make sense – a sentence must make sense. Just because the words before the full stop make sense, it doesn’t mean that the full stop is in the correct place.

The sun rose over the hill and in the distance the snake of early morning traffic started to fill the road on the way in to the city the cars would pass the new housing development the school and the hospital were on the left-hand side of the road and the supermarket was on the right-hand side