My diary (before)

Dear Diary,

I am going to have the most wonderful experience, it will be a thrill of a lifetime!! I can just imagine soaring up to the clouds in a hot air balloon. I don’t quite know how to put this into words it is so enchanting. It will be lovely to have the wind whistling through my hair and the birds calling.

I won this awesome trip from an art competition, we had to draw an insparational picture and paint it. I think I did quite well with my painting of Tutankhamun, (he is inspirational because he died young and was a pharaoh of ancient Egypt from the age of nine).

I can’t stop thinking about that hot air balloon ride. I can just picture myself laughing out loud with joy and pleasure. I think the hot air balloon should be red, big and comfy; also maybe have some sort of heating (as I might get a bit cold). I would prefer if the balloon basket was woven and quite big as I like to walk around.

I hope I won’t get scared as I am a little afraid of heights. Overall, I am going to enjoy the experience no matter what and I think it will be amazing!!

My Diary (after)

Dear Diary,

Yesterday was fab, I really enjoyed it! I was starstruck in awe with the beauty of the scenery. It was as if the world had planned that moment for me. The wind was whistling through my ears and my hair was whipped around my face. It was like I could smell the whole world and all of its things. The calls from a hundred different birds were audible. It was like I was on top of the world, king of the heavens.

The hot air balloon was better than I expected. It was big and blue that faded into red, the basket itself was woven and a fair size. I was lucky that it had a big fire to warm us up and power the balloon otherwise I think that I might have frozen to death. I could see a wonderful array of colours that made up all the trees and fields and the deep blue sea.

It was just wonderful, absolutely wonderful. I am so grateful that I entered that art competition. I was blown away that I won. It was such a wonderful feeling to be up there in the clouds with the wind in my face. Although I was a little afraid of being up so high my fears vanished as soon as I got up there. I will never forget that experience as long as I live, it was amazing!! It was two hours from take off to landing and I was on my toes the whole time.

I am going to enter that competition next year, and I am also going to enter a competition that is all about sport I think it will boost my confidence about being able to run long distances in shorter amounts of time.