



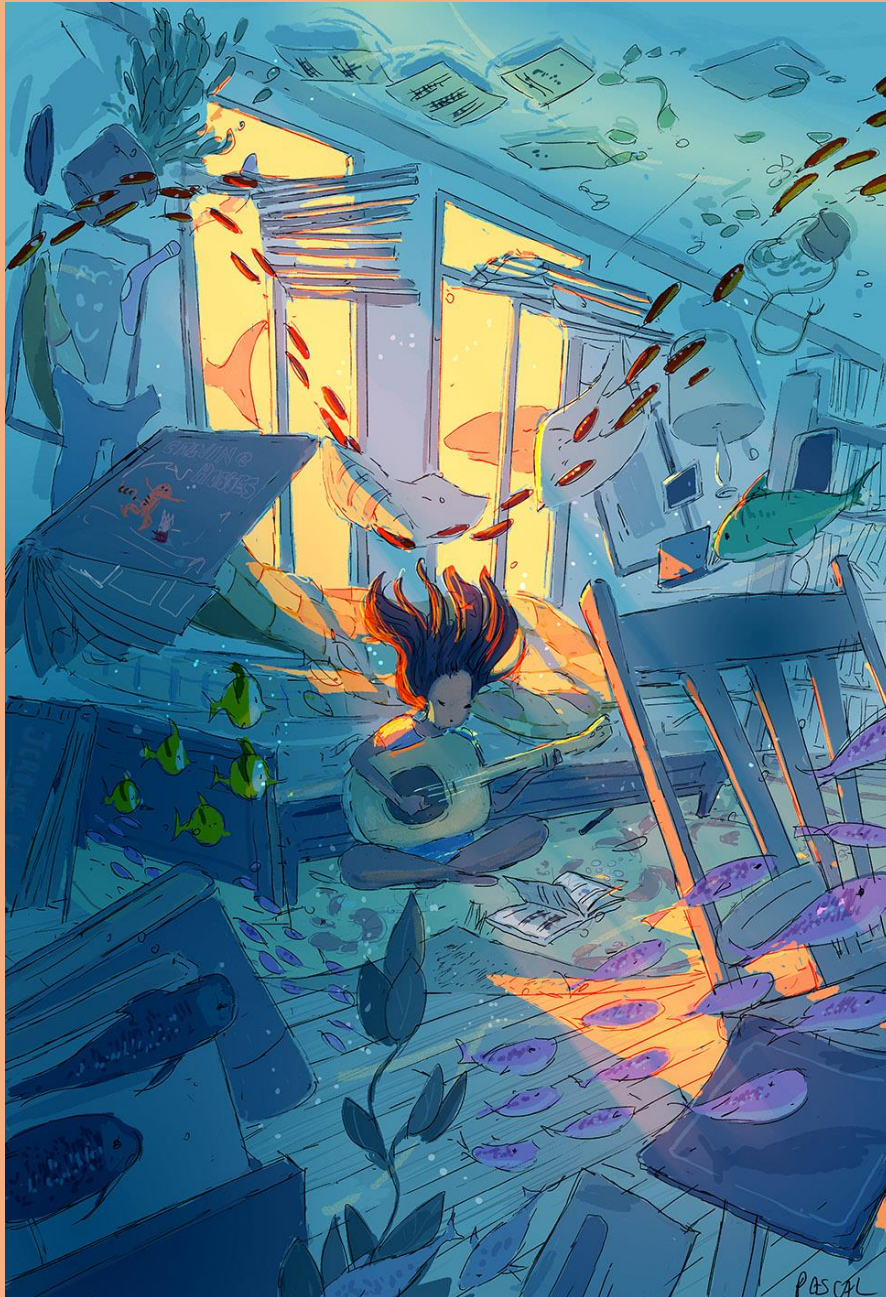
Home Learning Year 5- WB. 9th November 2020

	<u>English</u>	<u>Completed by...</u>
<u>Spelling/Phonics:</u>	<p>This week we will be learning about the words that we have been looking at in the first half term</p> <p>There is a spelling activity to be completed on Purple Mash.</p> 	16/11/20
<u>Reading:</u>	<p><u>How the Bear Lost His Tail</u></p> <p>We are looking at myths in Literacy. Please read the text about 'How the bear lost his tail' and answer the comprehension questions about the myth.</p> 	16/11/20





Writing:

Way Past

16/11/20



Can you write 10 sentences to describe the scene?

<u>Maths:</u>		
<u>Maths</u>	<p>TT Rockstars – Maths Week</p>  <p>This week we will taking part in a Battle of the Bands Class 11 Vs Class 12</p> <p>There is also an activity on Purple Mash based on 2d and 3d shapes.</p>	16/11/20
<u>Curriculum</u>		
<i>One curriculum area to be selected a week</i>	<p><u>North America</u></p> <p>If you could visit a place in North America, where would you like to go and what would you see?</p>   <p>Can you research a place in North America you would like to visit and create a fact file about it?</p> <p>You could choose a landmark made by humans like the 'Statue of Liberty' or natural landmark like 'The Grand Canyon'</p>	16/11/20
<u>On-going project-</u>	<p><u>Space</u></p>  <p>This half term we will be looking at Earth and Space. We would like you to create a space themed project over the next few weeks.</p>	16/11/20

This could include:

- A fact book about Space
- A model of the solar system
- Art work based on the planets
- A biography based on a famous astronaut
- A character profile from a character from a space themed book or film.

Please bring in any examples so that we can share your brilliant work in class.

How the Bear lost his tail



In the beginning, bear had a long, bushy tail of which he was quite proud. Bear loved to show off his tail to all the other animals, including fox. Now fox loved to play tricks, and one day decided to have some fun at bear's expense.

It was winter, and the lake had frozen. Fox knew the path bear took by the lake and decided to lure bear with some fish. Fox cut a hole in the ice and stacked many fish next to it. Fox knew bear loved to eat fish, but so did fox. Fox didn't want bear to fish in this spot, fearing bear would eat all the fish up.

When bear saw all the fish he was excited. He asked fox to teach him how to catch so many fish. Bear swore he would do everything fox told him, so fox agreed. Fox took bear to another spot in the lake and cut a hole in the ice.

Fox turned to bear and told him he must put his bushy tail into the water to catch the fish. Fox told bear he must sit very still. Fox warned bear that bear should not think of anything because fish can read thoughts. Fox went off into the bushes, and said he would tell bear when to pull his tail out of the water.

Bear did as he was told. He did not move, and he did not think. Fox watched bear sitting so still and laughed and laughed, rolling upon the ground. But, soon fox grew tired and went home.

The next morning, fox went back to the lake, wondering if bear had gone home. It had snowed during the night. When fox approached the lake he saw a mound on the ice covered with snow. The mound was bear, who had fallen asleep. Fox burst out laughing.

Quietly, fox crept up to bear, and began to shout: "Now bear! Now! Pull your tail up now!"

Hearing the commands, bear woke up and immediately tried to pull his tail out of the water. As he pulled, a loud snap was heard. Bear turned to look, thinking he had caught a lot of fish. But there were no fish. Bear's beautiful tail had frozen in the water and broken off when he tried to pull it out.

Groaning, bear yelled at fox. Bear was angry because he lost his tail through fox's trick. Bear swore he would get even with fox. Fox just laughed and laughed at bear and his missing tail. Bear became more angry and leapt at fox. But, fox was too fast and ran away laughing.

To this day, bear continues to have a short tail, and still does not like fox. Sometimes in the woods a bear's groaning can be heard. Bear groans because he is remembering the trick fox played long ago and continues to mourn the loss of his beautiful tail.

Comprehension Questions

LO: 2b-To retrieve information from the text

1. What does Bear want to know from fox?

Bear wants to know _____.

2. What did Fox do to ensure that no one was listening to their conversation?

Fox _____ to ensure that no one was listening to their conversation.

3. What does fox tell Bear he has to do to catch the fish?

Fox tells Bear that to catch the fish he must _____.

4. Why did the Fox say the fish would be tempted by Bear's tail?

Fox said that the fish would be tempted by bears tail because _____.

5. How did Fox tell Bear to remove his tail from the lake?

Fox told Bear he must remove his tail _____.

6. Why couldn't bear stand up?

Bear could not stand up because _____.

7. Why do Bears not trust foxes?

Bears do not trust foxes because _____.