

Creative Writing Task Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd April

Who lives in a house like this?



Hello Plums!

(Get mums and dads to read you this!)

So, when I was out for a walk the other day, I came across a large tree. It had a thick trunk that was gnarly and knotted and moss was growing all around its sprawling base. Its branches reached high into the air and they were heavy with buds that will bring brand new green life over the next few weeks. I thought to myself that this tree could tell some stories of the years it had stood there watching the world go by. Then, out of the corner of my eye, something moved and my eye was drawn back down to a hollow in the base of the trunk. I caught the edge of a little creature disappearing into this small archway. It was green and brown; it was thin and no longer than my middle finger. Who could it have been?

Now, you can choose from three jobs Plum Class...

Can you create the little creature that I saw disappear into the tree. Look back at my description to help. Then when you have drawn the little creature, I'd like you to describe him/her to me. Tell me what the creature is – perhaps a little elf or a goblin! Tell me what it looks like in a little bit more detail. Tell me who it lives with and what it does all day. Have fun letting your imagination run wild!

Or...

When you go out for your walk today, look carefully at the base of the trees you pass. Can you see any little hollows, nooks or crannies that might be home to magical creatures? If you find one, remember it or get mummy or daddy to take a photo. Then when you get home, begin to imagine who lives in that little tree trunk home. Draw it and write about it.

Or...

Out in your garden or on your walk, use natural materials that you find such as leaves, twigs, pine cones and grass to make a shelter for a magical creature. If you're at home, you could even use a cardboard box to get your little house started and cover it with natural materials. Then, you could write a little welcome letter to the magical creatures that might visit this house. Maybe you could tell them that no goblins are allowed (we know all about them from our Jack Frost story!). You could tell them all about this safe little house and what it has in it.

I'd love to see what you get up to. Send me any pictures or writing and we'll get them up in our gallery!

I wonder who could manage the three sentence challenge. Maybe you can even do MORE than 3 sentences.

Happy exploring and writing!

Mrs G