

500 Word Story Competition

Last week, Year 5 entered BBC Radio 2's 500 Word Story competition. They had to plan a short story, write it and then edit it to make sure they had produced their best work. We tried to base our stories on unusual uses for everyday objects, and our stories contained everything from football-playing dragons to pens that draw characters which come to life!

Here are two of our story openings – can you guess what happens next?:

Exhausted, Tommy flopped on his bed with his red Spiderman pyjamas on. As always, Tommy – 5 years old – cuddled up close to his dark brown teddy and went straight to sleep. Now Tommy isn't an only child – he has two extremely cheeky 8 year-old brothers who are twins. Waking up during the night (which is unusual for him) Tommy was mortified to see his teddy had gone. Rummaging through his room he couldn't find Teddy, until he saw the walking figure. Puzzled, he didn't know what it was, although it looked exactly like Teddy...

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"Lucy go and get your shoes from under the stairs!" shouted Lucy's mum. It was Lucy's 17th birthday and her family were going out for dinner. Lucy walked to the under-stairs cupboard, her heels clunking on the wooden floor. She swung open the door, and what did her glistening eyes come to see? A magic portal that was sparkling with colour, but it was getting closer...

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Year 5 produced some fantastically imaginative stories last week – well done! Miss Machin

Computing Week

As part of Computing Week, Year 5 focused on combining English, History and ICT. We learnt the poem 'Simpson and his Donkey' by David Smith-White, which is set in World War One. We recited and performed the poem in English, and then we acted out the story of the poem, taking photographs using the iPads. In the ICT suite, we then put the photographs into a film using Microsoft PowerPoint, editing the photographs and layering text over the top to create an appropriate effect.



