



Thursday 12th November
Handwriting

Use the sheet on the next page to practise your joined up handwriting.

Top tip: Remember your flicks on the letters

Don't worry if you aren't joining yet just copy the words in your best handwriting.

If you can't print the sheet just copy the words onto paper. Ask an adult to draw some lines to help you 😊



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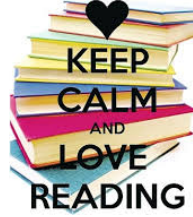
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Reading



Read through the text and answer the questions

The Cat in the Witch's Woods

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19 stepmother. The stepmother dreamt of nothing but how
30 she could get rid of her stepdaughter. One day, an evil
43 idea came into her head and she sent the girl out into the
51 great, gloomy wood where a wicked witch lived.

61 After months of misery, the girl stumbled across a grey
72 cat in the bleak woods. "How can I escape the witch?"
81 she asked the cat. He gave her two items.

91 "Throw this handkerchief on the ground and run as fast
102 as you can," he said. "Wherever it touches the ground, a
113 deep, broad river will appear. If the witch manages to get
124 across it, throw this comb behind you and run for your
134 life. Wherever the comb falls, a dense forest will grow
139 and trap the witch forever."



Quick Questions



1. Which two objects did the cat give to the girl?



2. Find and copy two adjectives which describe the Witch's woods.



3. Why do you think that the girl experienced 'months of misery'?



4. What do you think the girl did next?

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Answers



1. Which two objects did the cat give to the girl?
Accept: '(a) handkerchief' and '(a) comb' only.



2. Find and copy two adjectives which describe the Witch's woods.
Accept two of the following: great, gloomy, bleak.



3. Why do you think that the girl experienced 'months of misery'?
Accept answers which discuss that she was living in an unpleasant wood, that the wicked witch was horrible to her or that she missed home.



4. What do you think the girl did next?
Accept any reasonable prediction based on the items given to her by the cat and her desire to escape, such as 'I think she ran through the woods and tried to escape'.

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Spelling



Focus Word	Write 1	Write 2	Write 3
does			
beautiful			
who			
again			
with			
where			
busy			
climb			
prove			
improve			

Here are the spelling words that I would like you to practise/learn this week.

Next week, on Friday 20th November, there will be a short spelling test on these words.

Each day, I will set a different activity to help you.

If you prefer to practise in a different way that is fine too 😊

Spelling stickman activity:

Write out your spellings and add stickmen to the word where possible.

Use the example below to help you

football

