

Monday 13th April.

Reading

- Please complete a page of your CGP comprehension books. Remember to look for clues in the text to help you answer the questions.
- Read your RWI/Accelerated reader book for 20 minutes.
- Log onto MyOn and read a variety of books.
- Practice your reading fluency. Can you read 100 words per minute?

How Fox stole the fire

Read this Native American folk tale about fire.

Long, long ago, all the animals and trees talked with each other, but fire belonged to the fireflies. They guarded it carefully night and day, and wouldn't share it with anyone. In the bitter winter, the animals and the people needed to find a way to keep themselves warm. Fox was clever and wily. He decided to come up with a plan to steal the fire from the fireflies.

Fox knew he needed to fly in order to reach the firefly village, so one day he paid a visit to the geese. They promised to teach him and they found a way to attach wings to Fox's body, but they warned him never to open his eyes while flying or he would fall.

The next time the geese set off in flight, Fox flew along with them. Darkness fell and they continued their journey. Eventually they reached the village of the fireflies. Feeling the warmth and brightness of the fire on his face, Fox opened his eyes. Instantly his wings collapsed and he fell to earth, landing just within the walls of the firefly village.



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