

Tuesday 14th 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?

Hansel and Gretel.

Once upon a time, Hansel and Gretel lived with their father, who was a woodcutter, and their stepmother, who was a wicked woman. They lived in a little cottage on the edge of a great forest. They were very poor and often there wasn't enough food for the family to eat.

One day, Hansel and Gretel overheard their stepmother say, "We will take the children into the forest and leave them there so there will be more food for us."

Their father said no, he could not do this but the stepmother told him that they would all die of hunger if he didn't. She nagged at him, hour upon hour, until he agreed. That night, Hansel and Gretel went to bed feeling very sad.

"Don't worry, I know what to do," said Hansel.

As soon as the adults were asleep, Hansel crept outside. The moon was shining brightly so that the white pebbles in the grass glittered like silver coins. Hansel filled his pockets until they were full with the tiny white pebbles.

The next morning before dawn, their stepmother woke them up. "Get up, you lazybones! We are going to fetch some wood."

Soon the family set off walking into the forest. Hansel walked slowly behind the others, dropping the tiny white pebbles on the path without anyone noticing. They reached the middle of the forest at midday and their father used some of the wood they had collected to make a fire. He piled it up like a little mountain.

What do you think might happen next? Will the father leave his children? If he leaves them, what might happen to them? Will they find their way home?