

Pandora's Box- Week 3 (18.5.20)

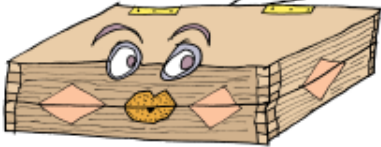
We have looked at apostrophes before and used them for contractions.

I'm we're can't don't I've they're and so on...

Remember this?

This week we are going to start by looking at apostrophes in a different way.

The title of this myth has a special punctuation mark in it, called an apostrophe. Can you circle the apostrophe?



★ Circle the apostrophe: Pandora's box

An apostrophe looks like this ' and it is used to show that something belongs to someone. Pandora's box = the box belonging

Read the examples below, then see if you can think of some of your own.

	Whose is it?
the dog's ball	The ball belonging to the dog
the man's hat	The hat belonging to the man
the car's wheel	The wheel belonging to the car

Now have a go at re-writing the sentences below to include an apostrophe for possession. The first one has been done to show you an example.

- a) Conor is looking at the bike which belongs to Isla.

Conor is looking at Isla's bike.

- b) The coat which belongs to Martin is hanging up in the hall.

- c) The car that belongs to Laiba is the fastest car.

d) We all like playing with the dog that belongs to Lok.

e) The kittens which belong to Jack are very cute.

Apollo was also the Greek god of poetry.

We are now going to explore the poem 'The Magic Box' before using it to write our own poem.

Read the poem on the next page.

Practise re-reading it to build your fluency and expression.

The Magic Box

I will put in the box
the swish of a silk sari on a summer night,
fire from the nostrils of a Chinese dragon,
the tip of a tongue touching a tooth.

I will put in the box
a snowman with a rumbling belly,
a sip of the bluest water from Lake Lucerene,
a leaping spark from an electric fish.

I will put in the box
three violet wishes spoken in Gujarati,
the last joke of an ancient uncle,
and the first smile of a baby.

I will put in the box
a fifth season and a black sun,
a cowboy on a broomstick,
and a witch on a white horse.

My box is fashioned from ice and gold and steel,
with stars on the lid and secrets in the corners.
Its hinges are the toe joints of dinosaurs.

I shall surf in my box
on the great high-rolling breakers of the wild Atlantic,
then wash ashore on a yellow beach
the colour of the sun.

by Kit Wright

You can listen to Kit reading the poem at
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkpmhyc>

Now think about and answer the questions below.

You could also try to illustrate the poem to show what is in the box.

What is your favourite item in the magic box? Why?

Is this a happy or sad poem? What makes you think that?

Time to get creative!

Next week you have a week off work as it would be the half term holidays. Use this time to think about, draw or make your own magic box.

This will help you when writing your own poem after the holidays.

You can:

- Find a shoe box or small box and decorate it OR
- Draw a box and decorate it

Think about:

- How you can make it magical? Perhaps it has eyes. Maybe it looks like a dragon or a witch's cottage.
- What is the theme? Perhaps it is magical creatures or places. Try to decorate it so that it fits your theme.
- Is the lid attached to the box or does it lift off completely? How are you going to decorate it?