

Pandora's Box- Week 5 (8.6.20)

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>

Last week you wrote the first three verses of your poem.

This week we will be writing the final verse.
(Our poem will be shorter than the original)

Re-read the verse below and think about the questions.
If you have designed or made your own box, this will help you
here!

**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.**

Think about:

- What is your box made of? Kit Wright's is made of ice and gold and steel.
- What is on or in your box? Kit Wright's has stars on the lid and secrets in the corners.
- What else can you add? Kit Wright has added that its hinges are the toe joints of dinosaurs.

Use your imagination. You can choose anything you like!

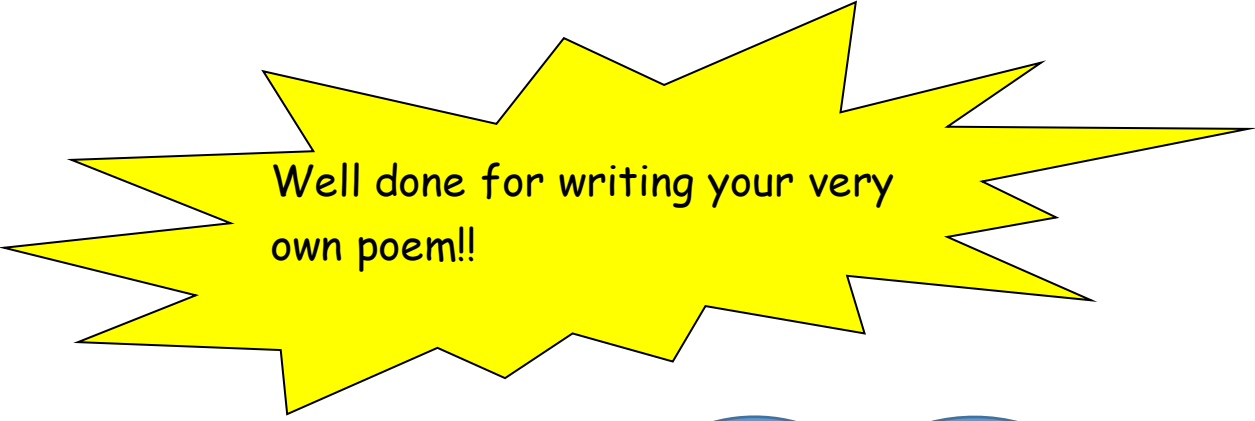
You are now ready to write your final verse.

You can use the template below to help you.

My box is fashioned from _____

With _____

Its _____



Well done for writing your very own poem!!

Your final task:

Practise reading your poem using expression.

Challenge: Can you learn some of (or even all) of your poem off by heart?

Feeling brave??

Ask an adult to video you reading/ reciting your poem and share it with us on dojo.

We would love to see what you have created!

Additional task:

Ask an adult to check your spelling and punctuation.

Write up your poem in your best handwriting and decorating with pictures to show the things in your box.