

Hello Year 5 and welcome to the week beginning Monday 18th May 2020.

Task 1: Read the fable (a story with a moral or lesson) 'The Hare and the Tortoise' by Aesop.

Write down the lesson that is learned from the story.

A Hare was making fun of the Tortoise one day for being so slow.

"Do you ever get anywhere?" he asked with a mocking laugh.

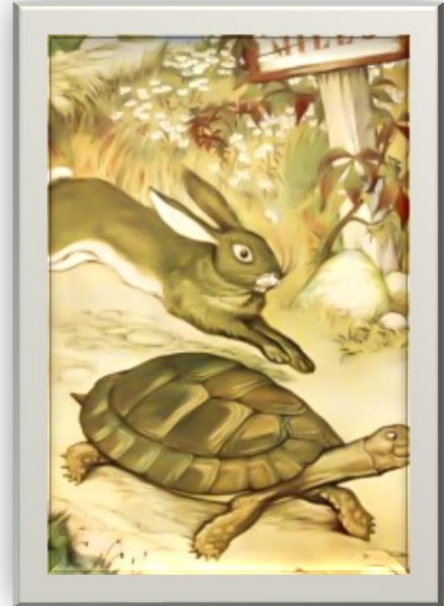
"Yes," replied the Tortoise, "and I get there sooner than you think. I'll run you a race and prove it."

The Hare was much amused at the idea of running a race with the Tortoise, but for the fun of the thing he agreed. So the Fox, who had agreed to act as judge, marked the distance and started the runners off.

Racing ahead, the Hare was soon far out of sight. Wanting to make the Tortoise feel ridiculous about trying to race with a Hare, he lay down at the side of the track to take a nap until the Tortoise caught up.

Slowly but steadily, Tortoise kept going and after a time, passed the place where the Hare was sleeping. But the Hare snored loudly and when at last he did wake up, the Tortoise was near the goal.

The Hare now ran his swiftest in panic and humiliation, but he could not overtake the Tortoise in time who happily, won the race.



Task 2:

Think about the feelings of both characters (Hare and the Tortoise).

Write down 3 adjectives that describe how they were feeling BEFORE and AFTER the race:

Set out like this:

Hare before:

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Hare after:

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Tortoise before:

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Tortoise after:

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Task 3:

Try to imagine that you are ONE of the characters - EITHER Hare or Tortoise.

Write a paragraph (as that character, in first person - I/me/he) that describes how you are feeling the moment before the races begins.