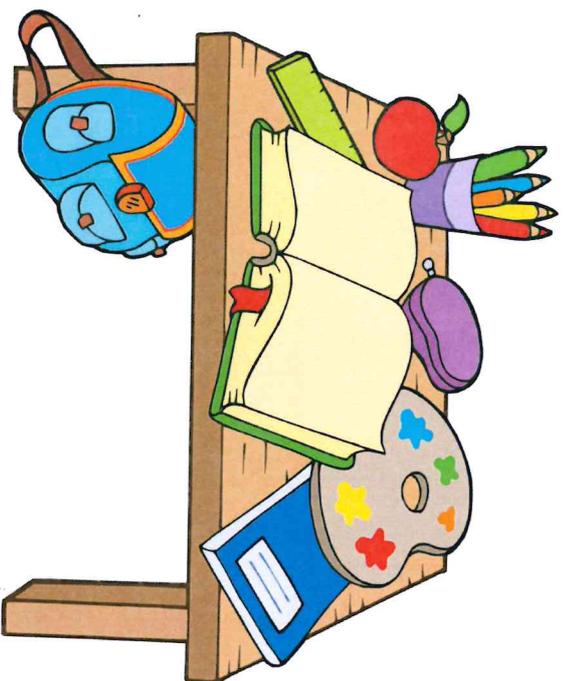


# School



Fred and Bob go to the big school next to their house. Fred is in a different form to Bob. They both think school is great and go every day.

One day, as they were going home from school, they saw a few children going the other way. "Where are you going? Why are you going back to school?" they asked.



"We have left our books there" one of them said. "We must go back to get them".

"Why? Are they very important books?" asked Bob.

"Well" another one said, "our mum will tell us off if we don't take them home. We must show her our school work every day."

"Why does she look at them every day?" Fred asked. "Because, if we have not been good, the teacher will write something in our books for our mum to read" one of the other children said.



"Our mum and dad help us with our homework and schoolwork too, but they don't tell us off. They don't look at our work until we give it to them" said Bob.



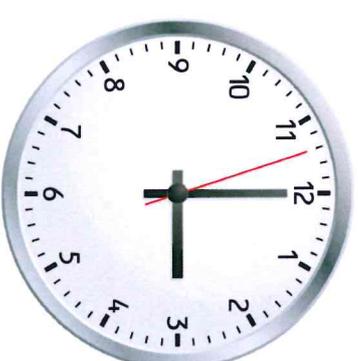
"They should look at your work more often if they want you to do well at school" one of the children said.

"They always help us if we want them to. They never say 'No'" said Bob.

"Your mum and dad sound great, but I still think they should help you more. If you came to our house, our mum would even look at your books.

Come along one day and see" they all said.

Fred thought about what the other children had said. Their dad was a good man, but he was at work every day. Their mum was at work until three o'clock, and came home the same time as them.



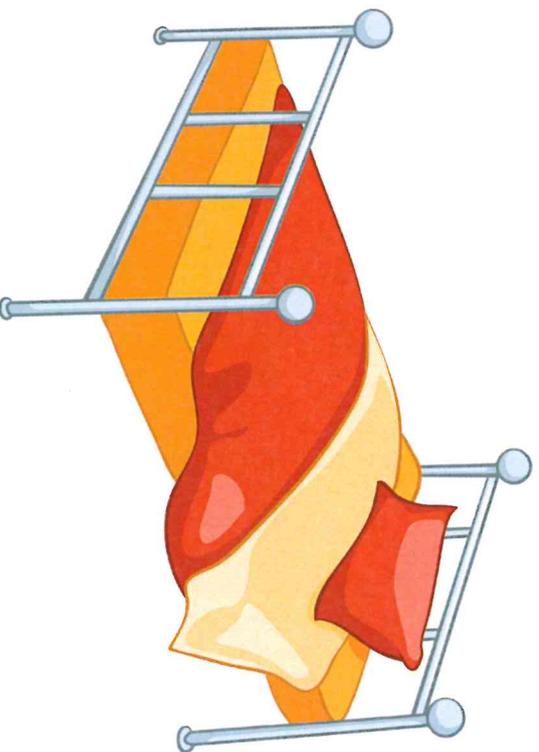
At the end of the day they all had food, then Bob and Fred went away to their own bedrooms.



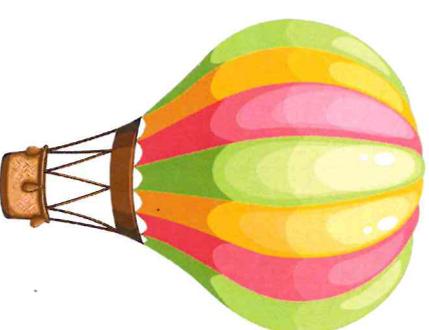
There was not much on television, so Fred thought he would read his new book.



The name of the book was "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire". It was part of a set of Harry Potter books. It was his number one book in the world. It was such a good book that he read it every day. Every so often he and his mum would read together. She would read one line and he would read another. They would read the last line together. They would put a line below any new words they found in the book, then read those words again. While they read through the book together, they might have some more food. Fred would say "I must put something here to keep my place in this book". Then he would put it under his bed.



Bob also read a book, an old book called "Around the World in 80 days". It was about two men who went around the world in a large air balloon



They were way up in the air with the world below them. Between them, Fred and Bob had a large set of books. Some were old, some new, some small and some large. At the end of the book Fred asked his mum "Would you tell me if I did not say a word the right way?" "The last time I did that you asked me not to" she said.

#### EXTRA WORDS

*Book/Books Teacher Dad O'clock  
Bedrooms Television Bed Balloon*

Again	Air	Along	Also
Always	Another	Any	Around
Asked	Away	Back	Because
Below	Between	Big	Both
Came	Children	Come	Day
Different	Does	Don't	End
Even	Every	Few	Food
Form	Found	Get	Give
Go	Going	Good	Great
Help	Here	Home	House
Important	Keep	Large	Last
Left	Line	Look	Man
Me	Men	Might	Much
Must	Name	Never	New
Next	Number	Off	Often
Old	Our	Own	Part
Place	Put	Read	Right
Same	Saw	Say	School
Set	Should	Show	Small
Something	Sound	Still	Such
Take	Tell	Think	Those
Thought	Three	Through	Together
Too	Under	Until	Us
Want	Well	Went	While
Why	Work	World	Write