

Beowulf Faces His Fear

Firstly, please listen to Beowulf Chapter 4, then read your writing task for today:

For this writing task, you are going to write a short story.

I'd like you to imagine that you have to face one of your biggest fears. This might be something that you can touch like spiders or snakes, or it might be something that you can't touch like darkness or heights. Whatever it is, you are going to write a story about how you have been asked to meet your fear, like Beowulf, and how you defeat it.

Here is what you need to know:

- Everyone needs to write at least a 1 page story, and needs to write out a good copy with a drawing to go with it. Please use some paper from home or the large sheets of paper that were in your maths books.
- In your answers yesterday, if you said that you have been mean to someone before (and well done if you did, means you were honest!), I want you to include this person as someone who needs your protection in your story; you are defending this person from your fear too. You don't have to use the person's real name, it can be a made up name for the story.
- Your answers from yesterday about keeping promises, honesty and resolving disagreements will help in telling you about yourself. If you noticed something you didn't like about yourself yesterday – maybe you hadn't kept a promise – you can change it in this story. In this story, while you are defeating your fear, you get to write about your best self and how courageous and strong you want to be in the face of danger. In this story, you get to be warriors!

So in knowing all that, to begin in your draft books please write:

- 1 – what your chosen fear is
- 2 – who is with you helping defeat the fear, who you need to protect
- 3 – how will you defeat the fear
- 4 – what will you do to celebrate having defeated the fear
- 5 – to end the story, everyone will go to sleep in a similar way to Beowulf.

Once you know these things, which is called your plot line, you can begin writing your story as a draft in your 64 page books. Please check spelling with a family member before writing your good copy. If you want to start with the drawing, you can.

Very excited to reading your valiant stories Class 5!