

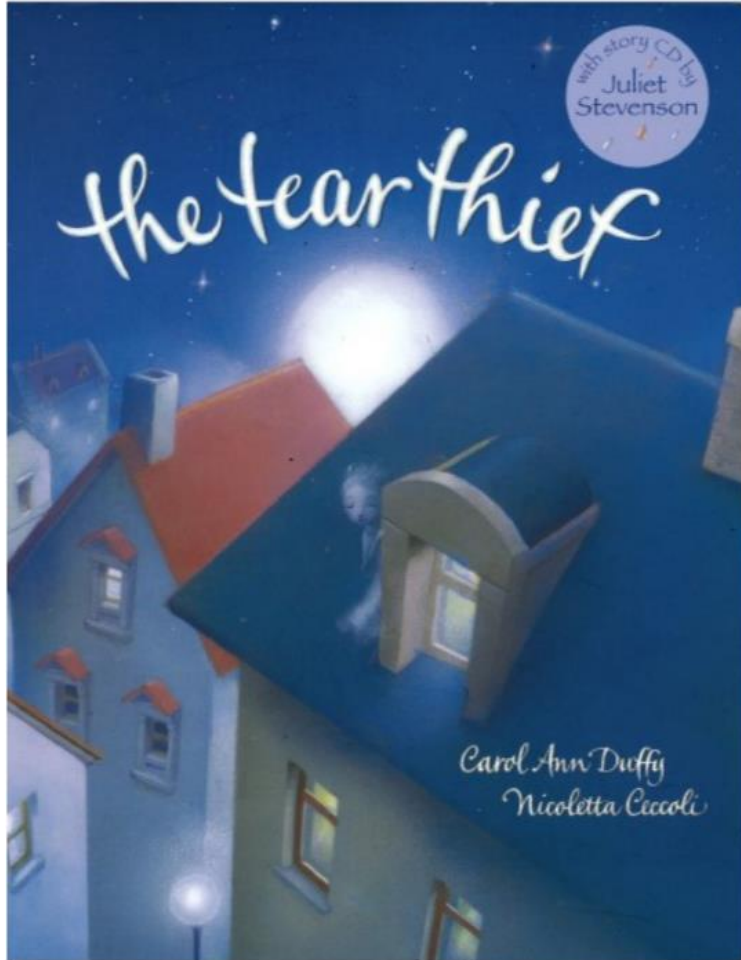
Literacy.
Year 1 and 2
W/C 22.2.2021

This week, there are four lessons of literacy. We suggest completing them on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is essential you complete the lessons in order so if you miss a day then carry on from the last lesson you did.

On Tuesday, you will have a live book club session in place of your literacy lesson, where we will be sharing our favourite books and answering VIPER questions that we use in Guided Reading at school.

Lesson 1- Monday 22nd February

We are going to be looking at a new text... The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy.



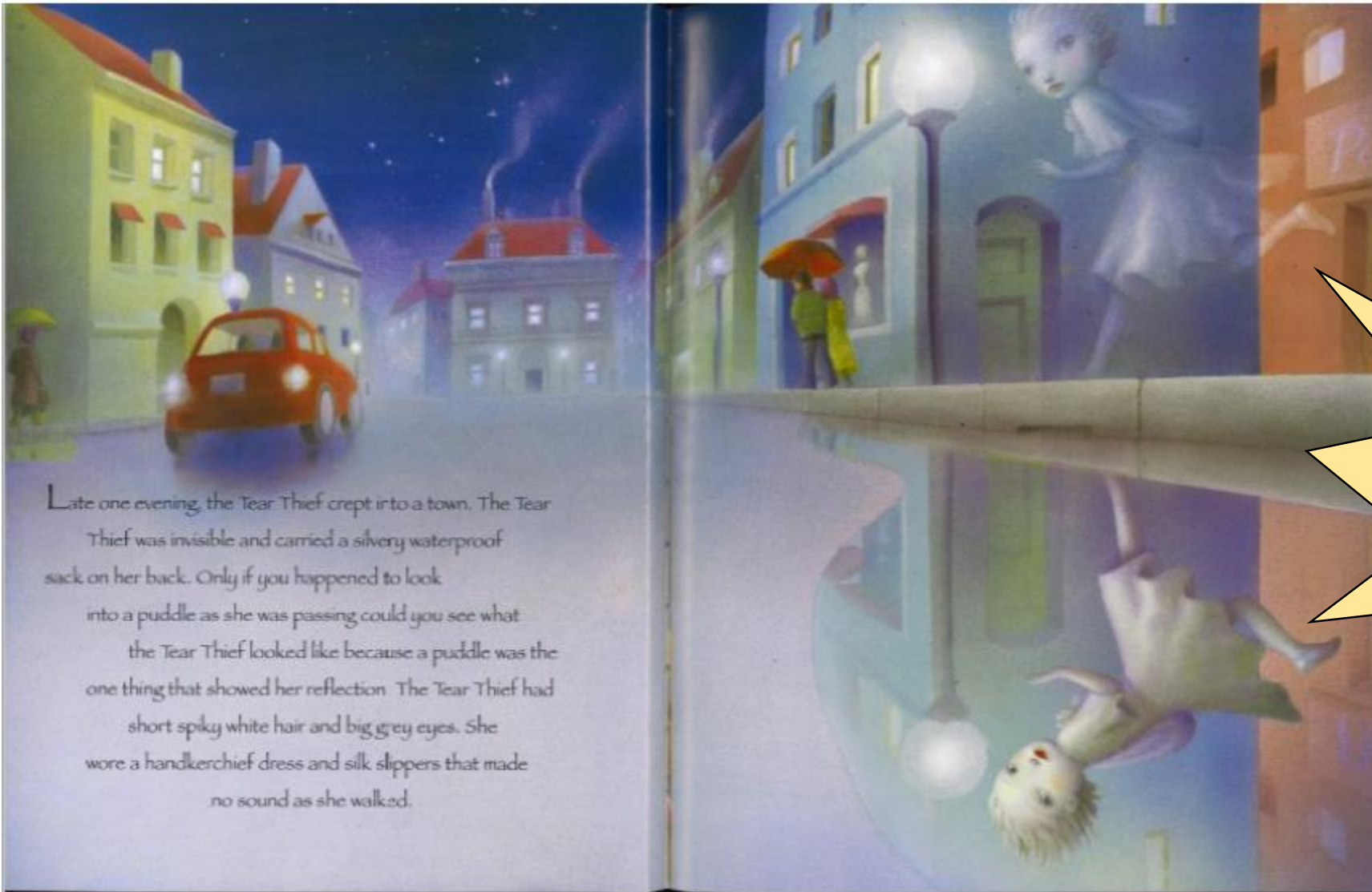
Each day, we will read a part of the book and complete a writing activity linked to the section we have read.

If you are a confident reader you can read the words yourself. However, there are some tricky words in this story so we have recorded our voices reading, you can just click on the speaker icon to hear the words.

Have a go now...



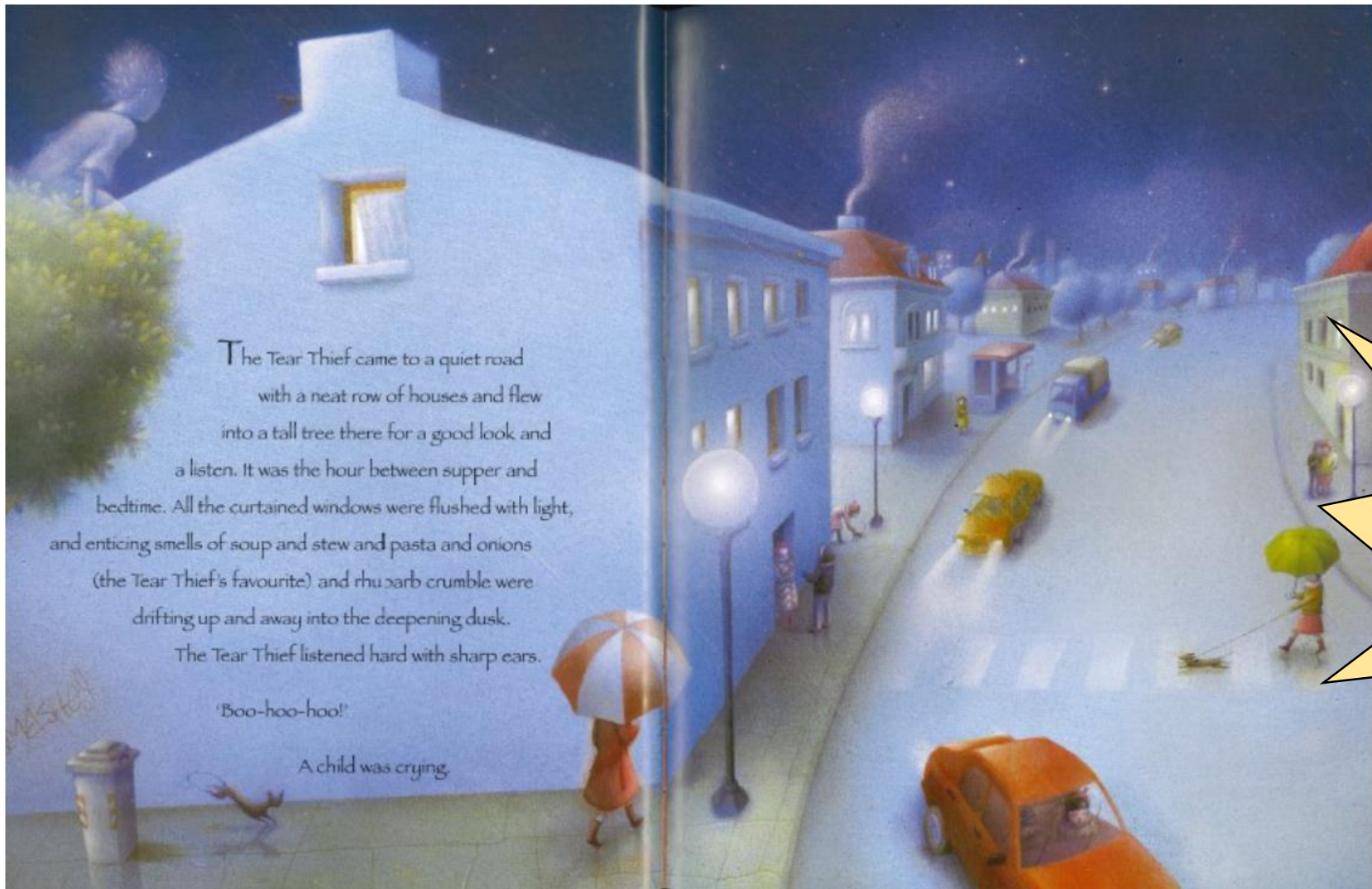
click on the speaker icon, and then the triangle 'play' button.



Late one evening, the Tear Thief crept into a town. The Tear Thief was invisible and carried a silvery waterproof sack on her back. Only if you happened to look into a puddle as she was passing could you see what the Tear Thief looked like because a puddle was the one thing that showed her reflection. The Tear Thief had short spiky white hair and big grey eyes. She wore a handkerchief dress and silk slippers that made no sound as she walked.



What is a handkerchief?
What does a handkerchief
dress look like?



The Tear Thief came to a quiet road
with a neat row of houses and flew
into a tall tree there for a good look and
a listen. It was the hour between supper and
bedtime. All the curtained windows were flushed with light,
and enticing smells of soup and stew and pasta and onions
(the Tear Thief's favourite) and rhu carb crumble were
drifting up and away into the deepening dusk.
The Tear Thief listened hard with sharp ears.

'Boo-hoo-hoo!'

A child was crying.



What could the Tear Thief
smell?

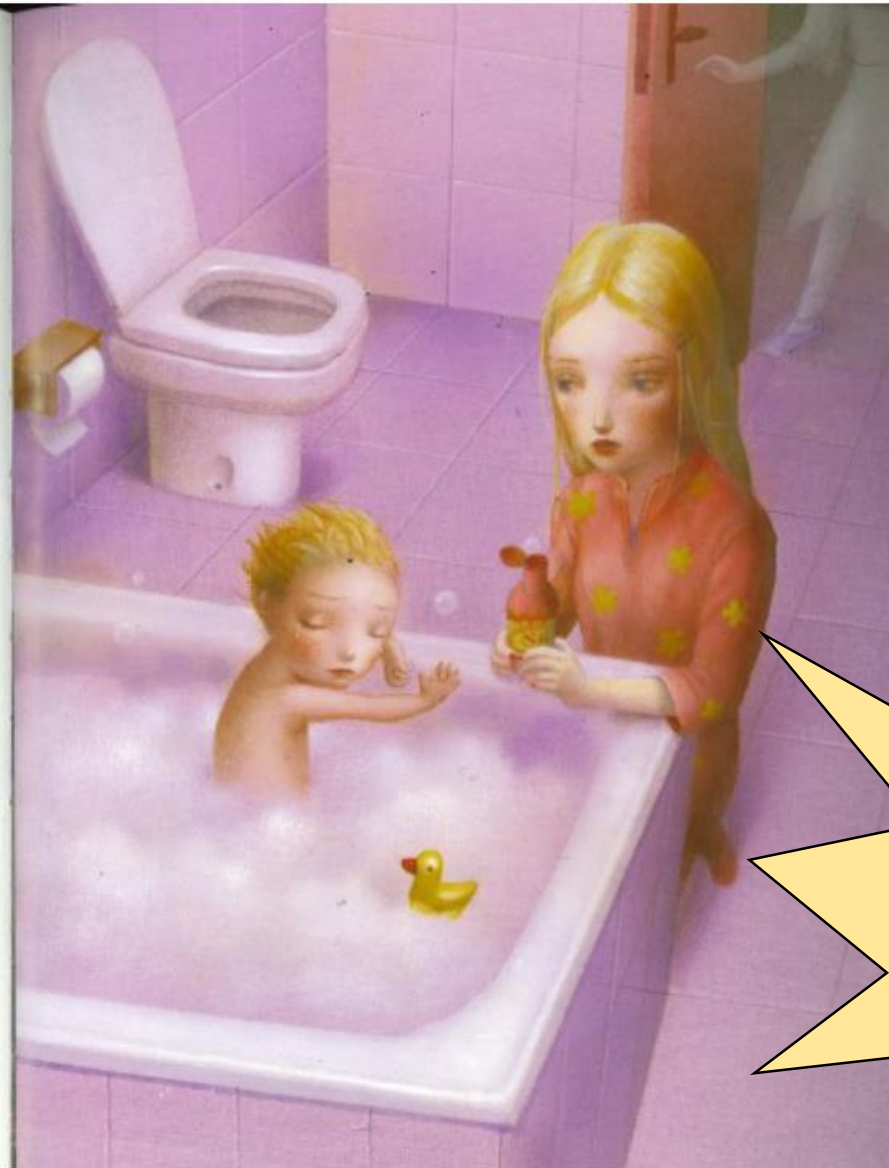
The Tear Thief jumped lightly from the top of the tree on to the roof of the first house. She crept along the rooftops, silent as smoke, listening, listening, until she heard the crying again.

'Boo-hoo-hoo!'

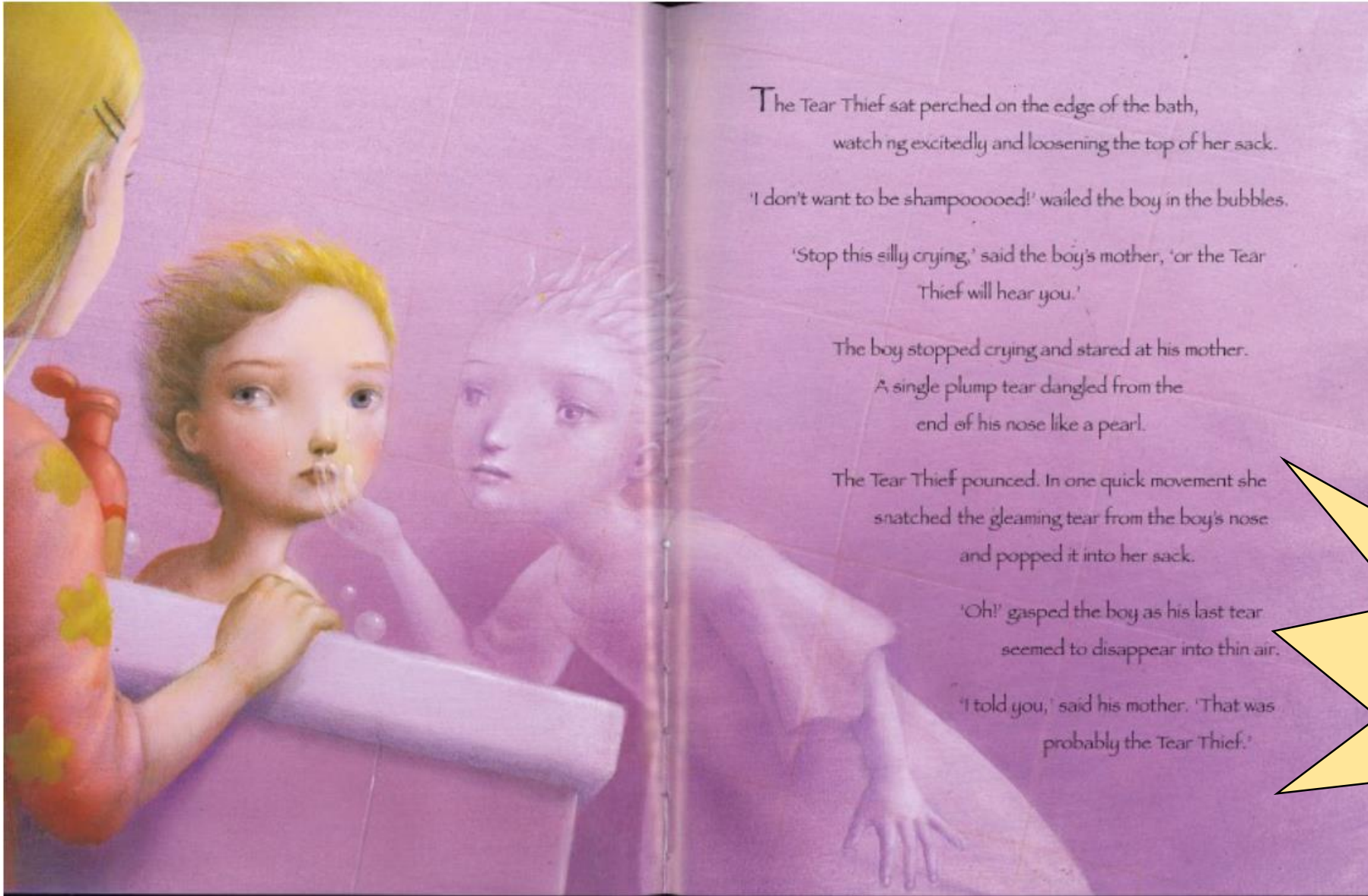
Ha! The crying was coming from Number 17. Quick as a blink, the Tear Thief slid down the chimney into the attic and pressed her ear to a floorboard.

'Boo! Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo-hoo!'

Down the stairs, sly as steam, sneaked the Tear Thief, on to the landing and into the bathroom. A boy was sitting in the bath crying his eyes out. His mother was kneeling by the side of the bathtub holding a pink bottle of strawberry shampoo.



Why do you think the boy was crying?



The Tear Thief sat perched on the edge of the bath,
watching excitedly and loosening the top of her sack.

'I don't want to be shampooooooed!' wailed the boy in the bubbles.

'Stop this silly crying,' said the boy's mother, 'or the Tear
Thief will hear you.'

The boy stopped crying and stared at his mother.
A single plump tear dangled from the
end of his nose like a pearl.

The Tear Thief pounced. In one quick movement she
snatched the gleaming tear from the boy's nose
and popped it into her sack.

'Oh!' gasped the boy as his last tear
seemed to disappear into thin air.

'I told you,' said his mother. 'That was
probably the Tear Thief.'



What does the Tear Thief
collect?

Look at what Mrs Lutas found outside school this morning...

We think it belongs to the Tear Thief!

We are quite sure that it's a diary because when we opened it up, we saw so many things inside that are the features of a diary!

Diaries are books that people use to recount their day to tell us the things that happened and how they felt. Lots of people keep diaries, although they may not be as popular now as they used to be. They are usually not written for anyone else to look at, only the writer, but it can be so interesting to look at people's diaries from a long time ago as we can learn so much from them.



When we looked inside the diary, this is what we saw...

A greeting

Dear Diary,

Wowee! What an amazing day today!

Past tense

This morning, I walked along the treetops in the forest and saw the most beautiful sun-rise.



First person..
'I, we, my...'

Then I caught a sparkling tear from a child that had dropped her ice lolly.

Feelings

It was so exciting and I was so proud I caught it as it was just about to drop to the floor- phew!

Written in the correct order that it happened.

After that, I sat on the church roof, it was such a wonderful view up there.

A chatty, informal style of writing.

I wonder if I will catch another tear tomorrow?

Doodles and scribbles



Your task today, is to draw a picture of the Tear Thief on to this poster and fill out the missing information.

You can either print this page and use it as a template or very easily create you own poster.

Your poster should use the information you have read in the story so far and contain a detailed picture and words to describe her.



Found! Looking for owner...

Pink, jewelled diary found at Greatworth Primary School.
Looking for the owner...

Picture of owner...

Name_____

Eye colour_____

Hair length_____

Hair style_____

Clothes_____

Shoes_____

Carrying_____

Please call Mrs Ploen with any information
on: 01234 567 890