



Guided Reading, week commencing 25th January 2021

Task 4, Thursday.

Varjak Paw

Your next task is to reread this extract from Chapter 9 of Varjak Paw.

TASK 3: Guided reading – Varjak Paw Chapter 9		
L/O: Use of imagery and figurative language	What I think	My teacher thinks
<i>I can remember to:</i>		
Find words that create a mood.	☐	☐
Describe how words can create an image.	☐	☐
Write full sentence answers in response to questions.	☐	☐
Punctuate sentences correctly.	☐	☐

Read the text again, quietly to yourself. Focus on the way in which Varjak reacts to the female cat – what does he say and think?

- 1) Is he afraid of her? What is there in the text that supports your view?
- 2) Does he think she can help him? What does he think she can do to help? What is there in the text that supports your view?
- 3) *He slept in his corner of the hut, still shivering as the rainwater and slime dripped from his muddy fur.* Use your imagination, thinking about the Elder Paw's fight, his escape over the wall from the garden and meeting the female cat in the hut – what does Varjak dream about?