**Friday**

**Rewriting a bedtime story for older readers.**

**Activity One: Read this short story for young readers:**

Goldilocks walked through the woods. Soon she came to a cottage. She wondered who could live in such a pretty little cottage. She went up to the door and knocked. No one came, so she opened the door and went in.

She saw a table with three chairs. On the table were three spoons and three bowls of porridge, a large bowl, a medium-sized bowl and a small bowl. The porridge smelt very good. She felt hungry.

So she picked up the first spoon and tasted the porridge in the large bowl. It was too hot! She picked up the second spoon and tasted the porridge in the medium-sized bowl. It was too sweet! She picked the the third spoon and tasted the porridge in the small bowl. It was just right. So she ate it all up.

**Activity Two: Rewrite the story for older readers, using complex sentences and more description to suit an older reader. Feel free to add a twist to your story. Aim to write at least a page and a half of writing, with paragraphs.**

*Suggested start:*

*Goldilocks, her blonde ponytail swinging, as she skipped along the long, winding path in the woods, hummed a happy tune to herself. Suddenly, there in front of her, she saw a small, brick cottage.*