

## **The Deep Hole – Manon – Year 4**

**It was late and the fire was snapping, the wind was speaking and Sophie was playing a memory game. As she turned a card the picture was a hole, Sophie looked carefully and it started moving, she blinked, was she dreaming? That picture was a miracle! "It can't be true" Sophie muttered, suddenly her arms were shaking. Her shoes were shrinking and her fingers were getting smaller. Astoundingly she was about half the size of a crumb. Sophie walked on to the strange card to have a closer look. Amazingly Sophie fell into the card, and found herself sliding down a tunnel at great speed. One hour past, " I wonder if dinner's ready", two hours past, "Has the fire run out", a few hours past "I really like books". Surprisingly the tunnel did not stop. She was not entirely sure if it would ever stop! She was about to say something else when..... It finally stopped! Sophie stepped out of the tunnel and saw stars and shadows in the windows. With a flash of darkness, Sophie saw a big wing disappearing in the clouds. She did not think anything of it so the girl just walked off to have a stroll in the tiny town and to find somewhere to sleep. She found a quiet area in the corner and slept there.**

**When she woke up, she saw everyone looking at her. Sophie did not know what to do, so just ran off. By the time she had stopped she hoped they would stop following her, "what can I do?" she thought. Suddenly the whole crowd of people chased her. Sophie wanted to explain but then they started saying "You let it free!". Sophie didn't have the slightest idea what in world they were talking about. Then she had a flashback of the hole and then a flash of the wing. In her mind, she could not stop thinking about it. She was so busy thinking that she didn't realise she was being arrested. When she came round, she couldn't move her arms, she was tied to a tree! Then a little girl came up and said, "Let's give her a chance to explain". Sophie didn't know what to do, she said "I don't belong here, I don't even know what you are talking about, I didn't mean to set anything free! If I did something wrong, I am sorry, but I just want to go home". All the people shouted "Of course you know what you did!". Sophie was very confused. She called the little girl, "Please tell them I had nothing to do with it" she whispered to the girl. While the girl tried to explain to the others, Sophie used her hair clip to escape! Sophie ran at top speed, until she found herself back home on the table. She was still very small but she had an idea of how to get big again - she looked at the card again and felt herself begin to grow.**