

Pegswood Story Trail



Bringing Storytelling to Life

Take a wander around our wonderful village with Athena, Alex and Harry the Hedgehog. Follow the map to visit 6 special places and see what you can find.

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Hello!



This wonderful story trail is aimed at little ones and their families and carers.

Follow our amazing map and the magical story of Alex, Athena and the animals.

Can you answer the questions as you go around the village?

Remember to be careful walking by the roads. Hold your grown up's hand and STOP, LOOK and LISTEN when you use the crossing to go across the road.

Read the story aloud to your little walkers and enjoy talking about the characters and things that you see.



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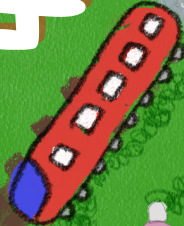


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Athena and Alex

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1. The Pit Heap

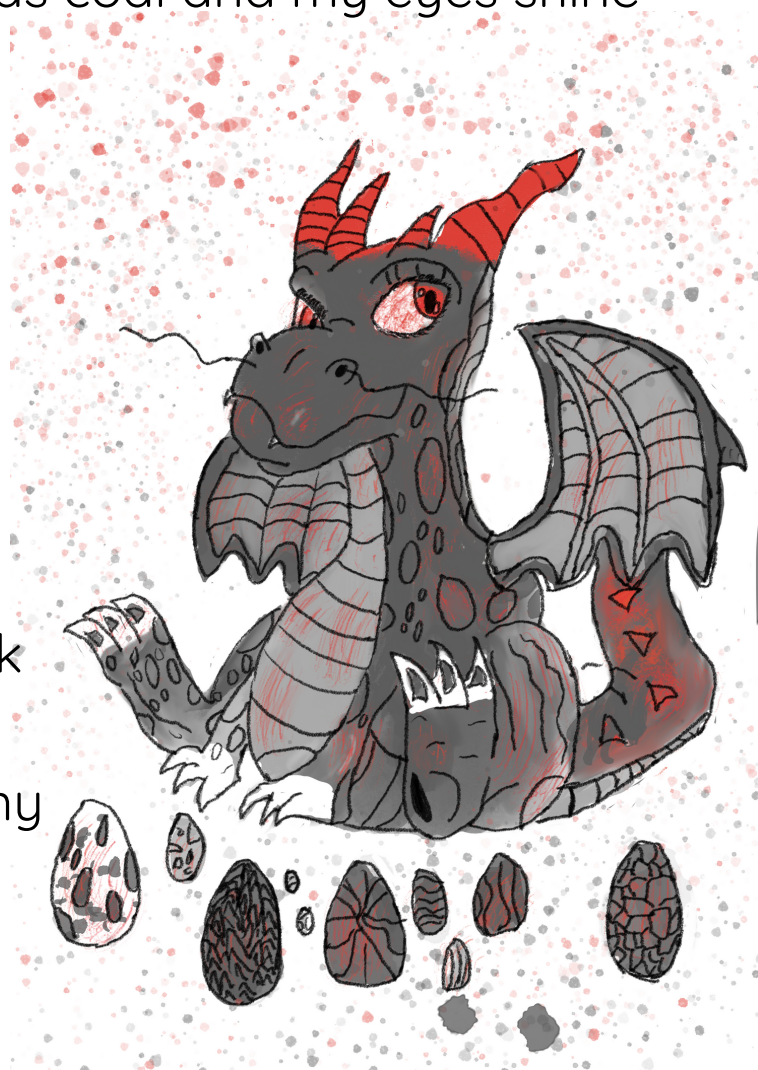
Underneath the warm sun, in the quiet village of Pegswood, Diana the dragon popped up from a castle at the top of a grassy hill. As they were walking by, Alex, and his mum Athena bumped into her.

“Wow, you are amazing!” gasped Alex. “Where did you come from?”

“I am the protector of the Pit Heap and I live deep underground. I am black as coal and my eyes shine like fire.” said the dragon proudly.

Alex thought Diana the dragon looked beautiful. The dragon was holding something in her claw.

“I must hurry away to look after my egg; could you please take care of my story stick?”



“Wait!” shouted Alex, but it was too late. She was already gone. They walked down from the Pit Heap until they spotted a hedgehog hurrying by.



“Look, there’s a hedgehog,”
said Athena whilst Alex was waving
his story stick around.

“WOOSH, BOOM BANG!”
shouted Alex.



“Good day!” said the hedgehog.
They stood still, amazed at what they had
heard. “Are you talking to me?” asked Alex.

“Yes, I am talking and I’m Harry the Hedgehog,
Pegswood’s top storyteller, but you can call me
Harry.”

Alex and his mum introduced themselves to
Harry the hedgehog.

“I’m going to a party;
would you like to come along?”

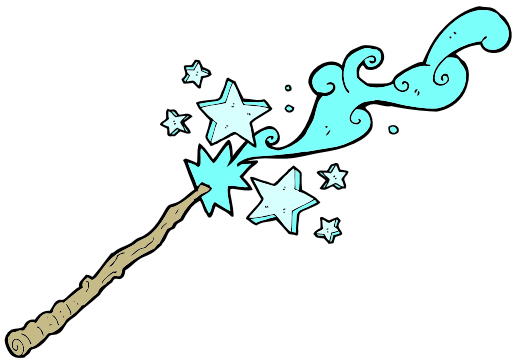


**Can you find your own story
stick underneath the trees?**

2.The School

The three friends walked along the path together.

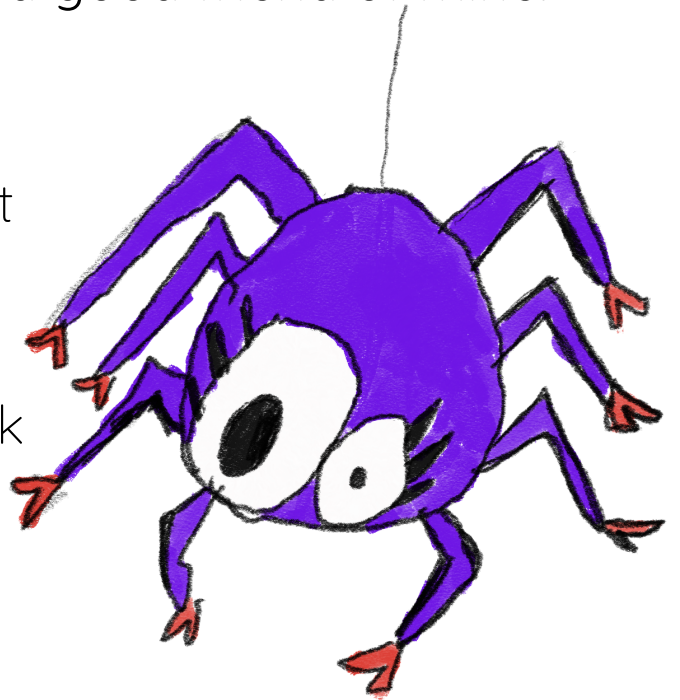
Alex tripped over a stone and his stick bumped against the school fence, **WOOSH, BOOM BANG!** another cloud appeared.



“We have arrived at the next stop to meet a good friend of mine.”

All of a sudden, a purple spot appeared in front of them.

Alex and Athena moved back so they could see it properly. It was Sonya the Spider.



“Hello dears, how are you today?” asked Sonya,

“We’re doing well!” answered Athena. “We’ve never noticed you here before.”

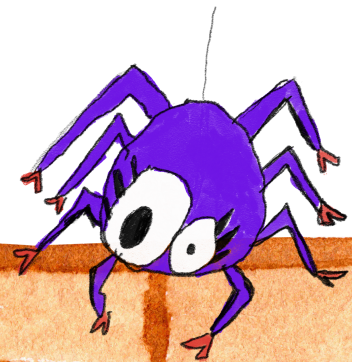
How many windows can you count on the school?

“I live inside the cracks of the walls and I keep an eye on all the children who come to this lovely school.”

When Sonya fell to the ground, they could hear her high heels clank. “Where are you off to now?” laughed Sonya with a huge grin.

“We’re off to the Memorial Garden next. Would you like to join us for a party later on?” asked Harry.

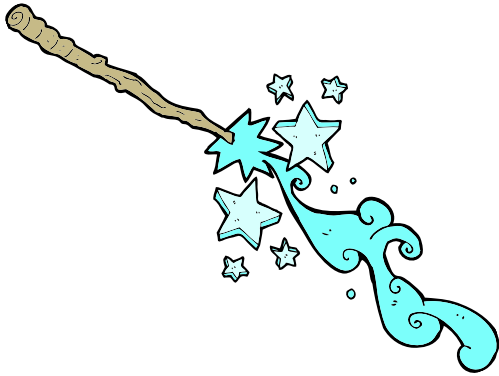
Sonya replied, “Yes, I’d love to! See you soon.”



Can you see any spiders hiding in the wall?

3. The Memorial Garden

A little further up the road, the three friends reached the Memorial Garden.



Alex began to run in and out of the posts, waving his stick,

WOOSH, BOOM BANG!

A cloud appeared.

“Look at all these wonderful flowers.” Athena said as they gazed around the garden.

“Buzz, buzz!” Alex waved his hand, “Something flew past my ear.”

“That must be Benny the Bee,” Harry said. Benny the Bee was sitting on top of a lovely purple flower.



“Hello Harry!” shouted Benny.
“Who are you with?” he asked.

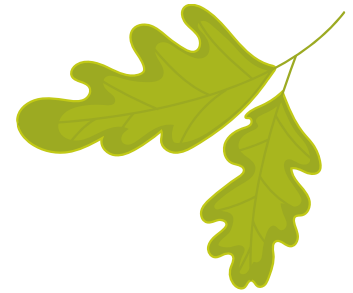
“They are my friends Athena and Alex and they are exploring our village.”

“It’s nice to meet you.” said Alex with a grin.

Alex and his mum had a good look around the garden and sat down for a little while to enjoy the beautiful sights and smells.

As they got up to leave, Harry asked “Would you like to come to a party in the park Benny?”

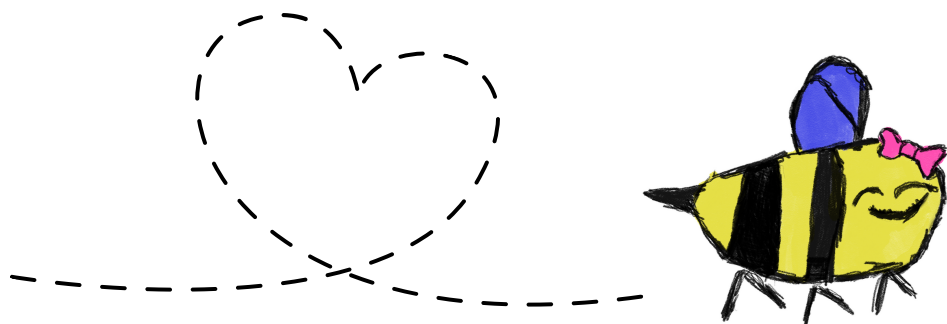
“Of course I would!” said Benny.



“We should go now; we have more things to explore. See you later Benny.”

Look at all the beautiful flowers. Which one is your favourite?

Can you see any bees?



4. The Railway Bridge

Alex dropped his stick on the way to the bridge,
WOOSH, BOOM BANG! – a cloud appeared.



They heard a little squeal coming from the ground. “You almost stood on me!” shouted Molly the Mouse.

“Oh, I’m sorry!” said Alex, “I didn’t see you there.”

Alex lifted Molly up so they could have a chat.

Molly was very excited to be held up so high.

“Oh wow! I can see the village from up here. I live up here so that I am safe and away from the train line. I never go near the station because I know it can be very dangerous.”



“That’s very sensible,” said Athena.

Molly gazed around with a smile on her face, “From up here, I can see the houses, the fish and chip shop, the bus stop and the allotment, where I find my food.”

Alex gently placed Molly back down on the ground and waved goodbye.

“Hopefully we will see you later,” they shouted back.

They could see Molly twitching her whiskers and jumping with excitement as they walked down the path.

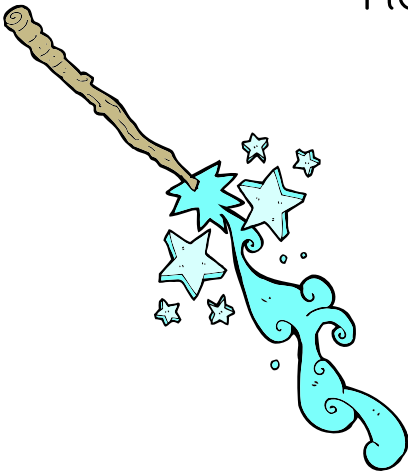


Can you see the things that Molly saw?

Can you be a train all the way to the next number on your map?

5. Robin of Pegswood

“Now we are looking for my friend Robbie the Robin, can you see him?” asked Harry.



“Yes! He is up there, right at the top of that big... what is it?” Alex was pointing to the top of a very tall statue where a little brown bird was sitting on a shovel.

WOOSH, BOOM BANG! – a cloud appeared.

The little robin sang down to the three friends, “This is Robin of Pegswood. It is a special statue to help us remember the mining history of our village. You have seen other mining clues on your walk.”

This special statue is made of bronze and was designed by a sculptor called Tom Maley.



Alex and his mum safely admired the statue from the path while Robbie flew around in circles.

“I have spotted some activity down in the park, are you heading that way?” asked Robbie.

“Yes we are, would you like to come?” shouted Harry.

The little group of four, walked, skipped, flew and scuttled off to the park to meet their friends.



**Can you see
any birds
flying by?**

Try to draw Robin of Pegswood here...

6. The Park

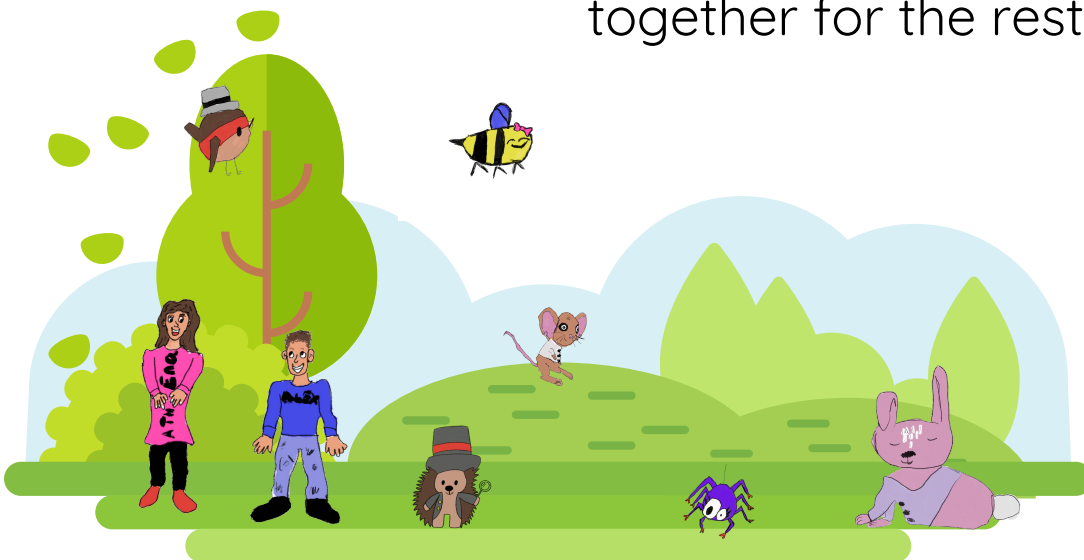
“We have finally reached the park and the end of our walk,” said Harry. “Hey Rachel, come out and see our guests,” he shouted to a pink rabbit hiding in the bushes.

Alex knew that he needed to wave his stick, **WOOSH, BOOM BANG!** a final cloud appeared. Rachel the rabbit hopped right up to Harry and they hugged tightly.



Harry invited Rachel to join their little party and everyone gathered around.

Alex and his mum were led to the perfect picnic spot where all the friends enjoyed some food and played together for the rest of the day.



Thank you so much for taking part in our **Pegswood Story Trail**; we hope you enjoyed it and found lots of things to talk about.

What do you think Alex did with his story stick?

Did he give it back to Diana the Dragon or did he keep it?

What will you do with your stick?

This story trail was designed and made by the Year 6 children as their 2021/22 Enterprise Project.

The Writing team wrote the story.

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We are extremely proud of the children's hard work and enthusiasm.



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