

Old Oak Tree Cottage,
The Faraway Tree,
The Enchanted Woods.

Dear Fox Class,

Well how exciting! We have been closely watching you enjoying the adventures we have got up to in the Enchanted Wood, and you will never believe what has happened! Saturday, after we had finished our chores, Mother said we could take a picnic into the woods as we had worked so very hard around the house all week. Beth was the most excited of us all, as she thought she could feel a new adventure just waiting for us.

We ambled through the countryside around our beautiful little cottage, until we found our way back to the track that lead to the old oak tree. On the way we passed the toadstools that the elves had had their midnight feast on, although by now they are looking very old and worn out! Just as we were turning the corner, I heard a small whimpering sound. We all stopped still in our tracks to listen to whatever it could be.

Of all the magical creatures in the wood it was Creepy, that despicable, naughty gnome. He had his foot caught in the gnarled roots of the Faraway Tree. Frannie said we should just leave him there, as it served him right to be caught up. He really is the most dreadful fellow, always taking things that do not belong to him. Anyway, I thought it was terribly awful to leave him, so I went closer to see what had happened. Creepy was not very happy that we had come by, as he was trying to hide something inside his bag and away

from us. While I distracted Creepy, Frannie crept behind the tree and took the package from inside his bag. We all ran away as fast as we could, listening to Creepy shouting after us!!

Imagine our surprise when we read the envelope and saw it was addressed to you good people! Moon-Face believes it fell out of a magical land at the top of the tree, and that Creepy stole it from the ground before he was able to find it and deliver it safely.

We all hope you continue enjoying hearing about our adventures, and we know you will be having a few exciting adventures of your own over the next few weeks. Hopefully whatever is in the package will be of use!

Beth has just told me it is time to help Mother get our tea ready, so I will say 'goodbye' for now, and wish you all the most magical GOOD LUCK with the Very Important Work you will be completing soon.

Thank you for reading all about us!

Joe,

Beth and

Frannie



Top of the Tree,
The Faraway tree,
The Enchanted Wood.

Dear Fox Class,

Please find enclosed some magical pencils and name cards to use while you complete your Very Important Work.

These pencils have come all the way from Enchantment Land where I watched them being made. Each pencil holds its own amount of magic, which only the owner can unlock by reciting the special words.

You will find these words printed on your name cards, should you forget them in the excitement of using your pencil! It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that this simple rhyme is used **EVERY** time you use the pencils, so please remember to do so. Hold the pencil in your writing hand, and recite the rhyme:

Magic Pencil, Magic Pencil,
One, two, three,
Make the magic work
Just for me.

Good luck Fox Class, and remember all your friends from the Faraway Tree will be sending you lots of positive thoughts.

Yours with magical enchantment,

Silky xxx

