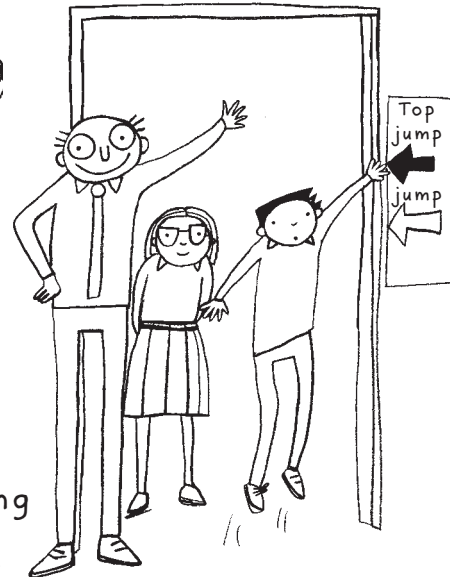



EXTRACT 3

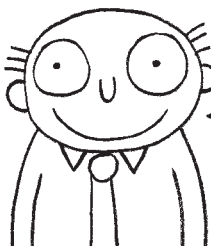
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Back in class,
Mr. Fullerman has found
yet another way of making
us do EXTRA practice for
SPORTS DAY. We all have to jump up
and touch the arrow before he lets us come
into class. 

Then he explains to the class what
we'll be doing today.

**First of all, you need to write the WHOLE
alphabet out, and underneath each letter,
make up your own symbols. Remember
when we looked at the Egyptian
hieroglyphics?**





That's what I want you all to do.

I

thought it sounded a bit dull.



Zzzzzzzz yawn yawn... I was getting

ready to start a new doodle...

when **Mr. Fuller**man gave us some examples of a **SECRET MESSAGE** written in code.

We had to work out what the message

said. It was **BRILLIANT!**

Crack the secret code below, then make up your OWN CODE for the alphabet.

●	▲	□	△	⊕	◐	☆	◆	◇	◐	★
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
★	◆	◐	⊕	☐	▲	◐	≈	◻	◻	☀
L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
◻	◻	☑	◻	◻						
W	X	Y	Z							

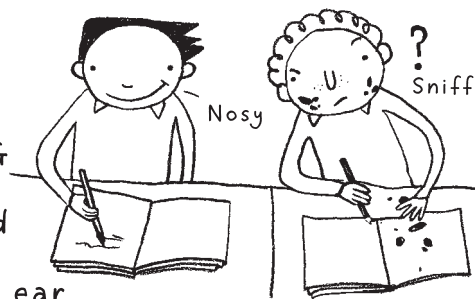
Answer: HARD WORK



Next, we have to invent our OWN CODE.

Which could be VERY useful, especially if I don't want certain people to know what I'm writing about. . . .

Marcus is LOOKING at what I'm doing and SNIFFING right by my ear.



I tell him to stop doing both and he says, "I'm busy concentrating on my own code" (he's not). His pen has started to leak and it's



leaving ink on his hands, which he keeps putting on his face.

I try and tell him what he's doing.

But he ignores me and says

Whatever.

(I did try.)



I spend the rest of the lesson making up my own

MONSTER ALIEN

code. Which I am VERY pleased with!

T O M G A T E S

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	
N	O	P	Q	R	S	
T	U	V	W	X		
Y	Z					