Tuesday 7th July 2020

Today you are going to write the build-up and problem part of your story. Use your plan to help you. Use short sentences to create tension. (Makes it more exciting to read! There is a powerpoint to explain this!)

 Eg Earth shaking. People screaming, Trembling. Quivering.

CHALLENGE: Can you add speech to your story?!

Here is the build-up and problem taken from the WAGOLL.

That night, Athena was woken suddenly by shouting outside of the Parthenon. What was going on? She rushed outside to find a scene of complete chaos. There was panic in the air, as people ran around with looks of terror on their faces. In the torchlight, Athena could just about see the outline of the Parthenon in the distance. But there was something else, a large shadow seemed to be moving towards her. What was it? The creature moved eerily slowly towards Athena.

“Run for your lives!” screamed someone as they ran past frantically.

“Don’t look at her in the eye, she’ll turn you to stone!” bellowed another person running.

 Athena wanted to run, but her legs had frozen in fear. Then she saw it. Out of the darkness emerged a huge, terrifying woman with the body of a beautiful women but with a tangle of sinister snakes slithering on her head! Horrified, Athena suddenly realised what it was. She had heard people talk about this legendary creature before, but she had never actually believed she was real. It was Medusa!

At that moment Medusa stopped, then quietly whispered at the crowds of people as they huddled in fear, not looking at her in the eye, “none shall approach this Parthenon unless they are found to be worthy. This is the will of the gods.” With that, Medusa tossed her head from side to side and the snakes lunged at the cowering people. Athena ran away as fast as she could.