

Home Learning Task: Reading Wednesday 29th April 2020

Theo had been wandering around his bedroom for hours. Mum was right, it really had become a labyrinth. His mess had made so many paths and alleyways that it was hard to know where he was. Wisely, he had taken Mum's advice and left a trail of string so he could find his way back. Theo turned another corner with his toy sword gripped firmly in his right hand, just in case. Still there was no sign of the stupid toy. This was taking forever.

Suddenly, from around a corner, Theo heard a strange noise. It was a growling, snarling coming from behind a box of old model cars. Cautiously, Theo peered round. It was Ariadne's weird cow-man-thing standing in the middle of the path. Its eyes were glowing red and it was making an odd noise. "Typical," Theo said, marching over to pick it up. "Doesn't she know leaving it on runs down the batteries?" As Theo approached the funny-looking toy, it seemed to peer up at him and growl. Theo froze. "Hold on," he muttered to himself. "Why would a soft toy need batteries?"

Theo gasped as the little toy charged! Remembering his parents' stories about ancient Greece, Theo raised his sword into the air. This was no ordinary cow-man-thing. This was a minotaur!

Q8: *'Theo had been wandering round his bedroom for hours.'*

Why do you think that this was the case?

Q9: *"...his toy sword gripped firmly in his right hand, just in case.'*

Why might Theo need to carry his toy sword?





Q10: What do you think Theo will do next?
