Once upon a time ...

In a land not too far from here ...

On a dark and a stormy night ...

A baby was born.

From that moment the child began to grow and learn, about the world.

The child used its eyes to see colours and shapes.

The child used it ears to listen to birds singing and cicadas buzzing and people's voices and to understand words.

The child used it's hands to explore everything it touched.

The child smelt the salty sea breeze and tasted creamy sweet milk.

As time went by

The child grew and continued to learn about the world.

How to lick an ice cream,

Ride a bike,

Look for shells on the beach,

To paddle in the waves,

And to open a book

And

To look at the pictures

And

Listen to the words

And

To enjoy an exciting story

To laugh at a funny moment To learn about the wonder of nature And Amazing inventions And The infinite universe. Who was that child? Yes And You This is everyone's story We all learn in different ways And about different things that interest us And **BOOKS** Are a wonderful teacher and friend. I plan to continue to learn from and enjoy books in my retirement. I thank you all for making my time at MVPS a tremendous experience and will remember this chapter of my life with great fondness. **HAPPY READING!** Glynis Poole