

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Where Teachers Keep Their Pets by Paul Cookson

Read the poem below about some teachers and their pets. I have removed some words that follow the rhyming pattern. See if you can guess what each animal is up to before reading the full poem on the next page.

Mrs. Cox has a fox

Nesting in her sweaty socks

Mr Spratt's tabby Cat

Sleeps beneath his \_\_\_\_\_

Miss Cahoots has various newts

Swimming in her \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Spry has Fred his fly

Eating food \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs Groat shows off her stoat

Round the \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Spare's got grizzly bears

Hiding in \_\_\_\_\_

And...

Mrs Vickers...has a stick insect called Stickers

And she keeps it in her...

Where Teachers Keep Their Pets by Paul Cookson (complete poem)

Mrs Cox has a fox  
Nesting in her sweaty socks

Mr Spratt's tabby Cat  
Sleeps beneath his bobble hat

Miss Cahoots has various newts  
Swimming in her zip up boots

Mr Spry has Fred his fly  
Eating food stains off his tie

Mrs Groat shows off her stoat  
Round the collar of her coat

Mr Spare's got grizzly bears  
Hiding in his spacious flares

And...

Mrs Vickers...has a stick insect called Stickers  
And she keeps it in her...