

Term 1 WAGOLL

Thursday, October 15th, 1901

Dear Diary,

This morning, I had a very fascinating lesson. Miss Thompson taught me the word "tempest," which means a strong storm. Later, she read a story about a lighthouse keeper who lived all alone by the sea. It was both thrilling and a little sad.

After lunch, during arithmetic, I practiced my multiplication tables on my slate. When Miss Thompson asked a question, I had to stand up right away to answer. I was nervous at first, but I was happy when I got my answer right.

In the afternoon, I went outside for playtime. I played hopscotch and "Oranges and Lemons." I really like hopscotch because it's fun trying to jump to the end without missing a square. In "Oranges and Lemons," I sang a song and ran under my friends' arms, and if I got caught when the song ended, I would become a prisoner! It's always exciting.

When I got home later, I told Mama about all the new words I learnt today, and she was very pleased with me.