

Cub's ADVENTURE

"A New Journey
to Learning!"

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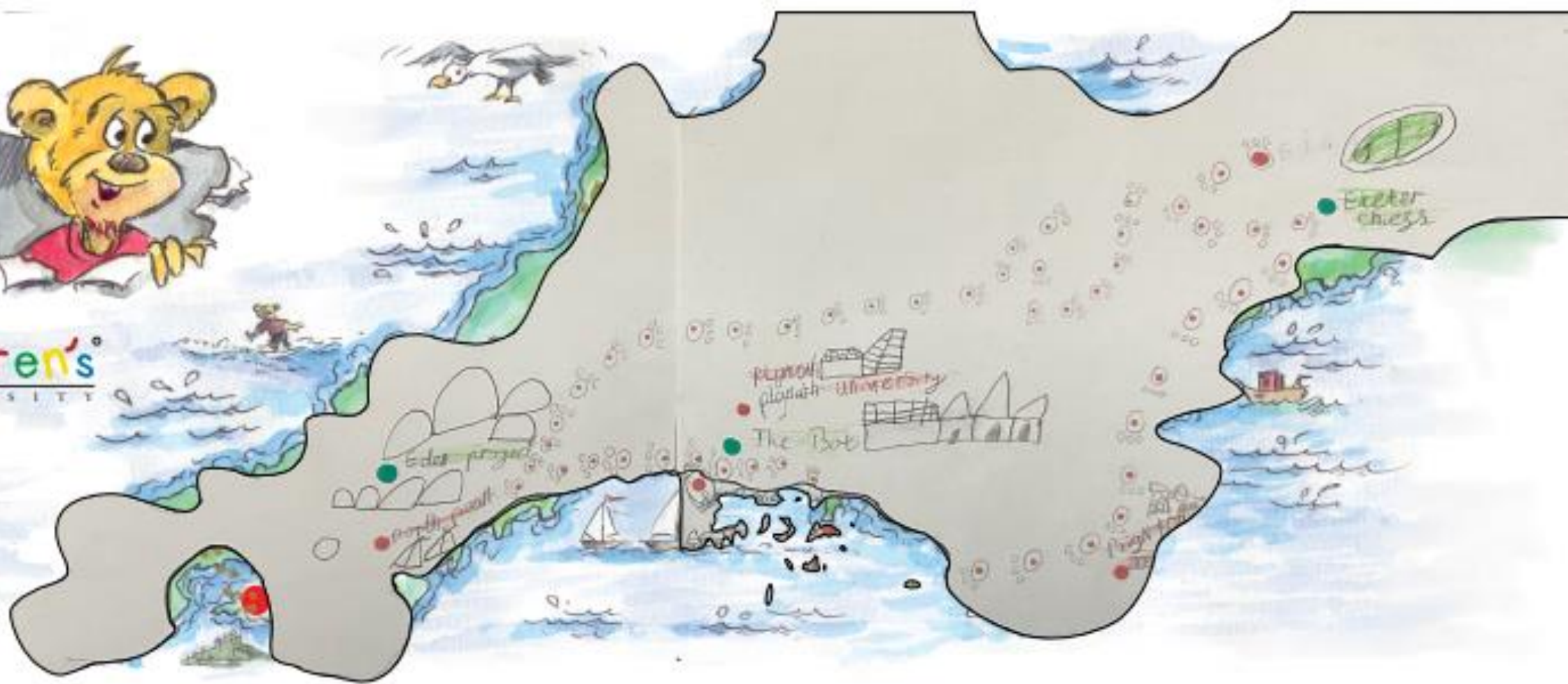


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A visit to Cub's school by the Children's University leaves a lasting impression on the inquisitive young bear.

Fun activities are introduced to encourage Cub to embark on an amazing journey to learning.

Follow Cub, as the bear discovers many new and exciting learning destinations across Devon and Cornwall.

A "Passport to Learning" empty and new...



...let the adventure
begin for Cub to
pursue!

Cub has been learning, with children from Taymar Forelanesend,
About writing a book, a workshop for all to attend!
From writing in stanzas to great illustrations,
We hope that the finished book is an inspiration.

To get up and go, visit local attractions,
To get rid of boredom, banish inaction.
And learn about geography, history, art,
Our journey to learning is about to start...



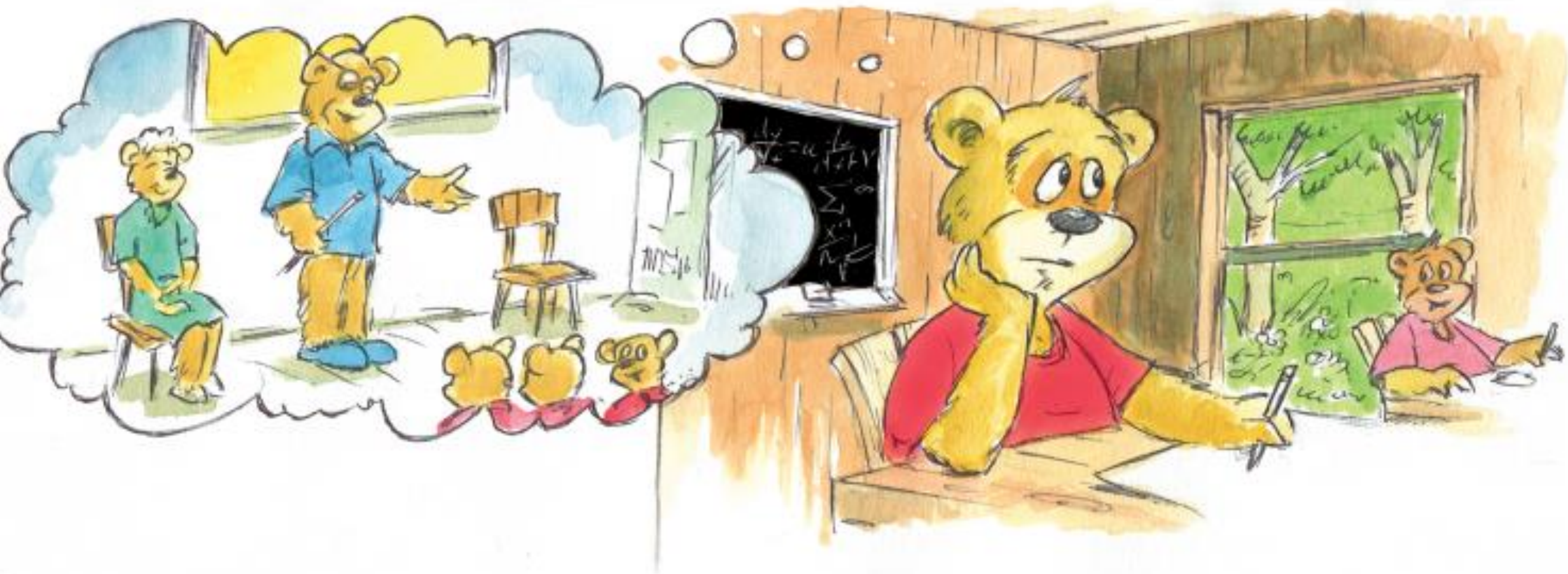
Cub's impression of learning was boring and grey,
back to school for an average day.
Electronic games preferred during sun or rain,
would make the bear content and happy again.

Something was needed to build confidence,
encourage new life skills... the ability to influence.
Next day on Dartmoor a visit was due,
a special guest for the students... they had no clue.



The Student Ambassador's talk made clear,
information the bear didn't want to hear.
"Foster a love of learning," the visitor said,
the thought of more schoolwork messed with Cub's head.

"Take part in activities and learn new skills?"
That's the last thing Cub wanted, no fun, no thrills!
Additional learning developed resistance...
bear's reluctance to attend lacked persistence.



School assembly over... the bear was confused,
Cub wasn't expecting such intriguing news.
Back to the classroom and Cub took a seat,
mathematics on the whiteboard for the class to repeat.

The lesson began... Cub picks up a pen,
stares out of the window to think and then,
The curious bear thought back to the assembly, the
visitor had enthused about Children's University.



To get to Drakes Island you go by boat,
It stands like a castle, the Tamar its moat.
To enter you pass through locked doors,
And from the top you can see the moors.



Drakes Island

At the top, the old cannons stand proud,
Cub thought, when fired, they'd be terribly loud.
A network of tunnels thread through like a snake,
A place steeped in history, make no mistake!





Porthpean



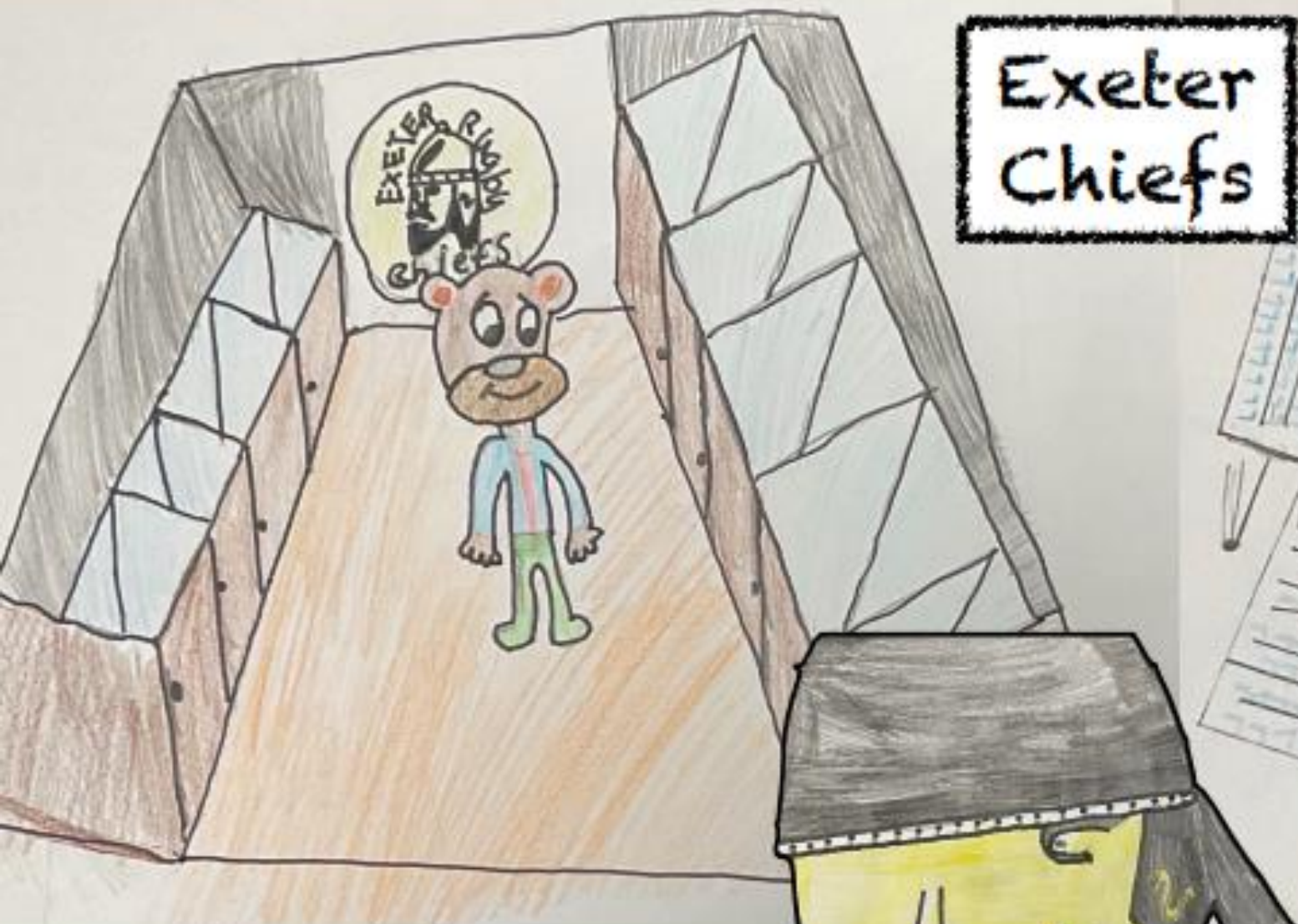
Cub the bear went to a disco party,
Where he met a new friend whose name was Marti.
They enjoyed themselves, had lots of fun,
Dancing in Porthpean under the sun.

Cub climbed up onto the very high ropes,
Immediately after he'd told funny jokes.
Cub enjoyed racing Marti on a kayak,
He nearly flipped over and lost his backpack.

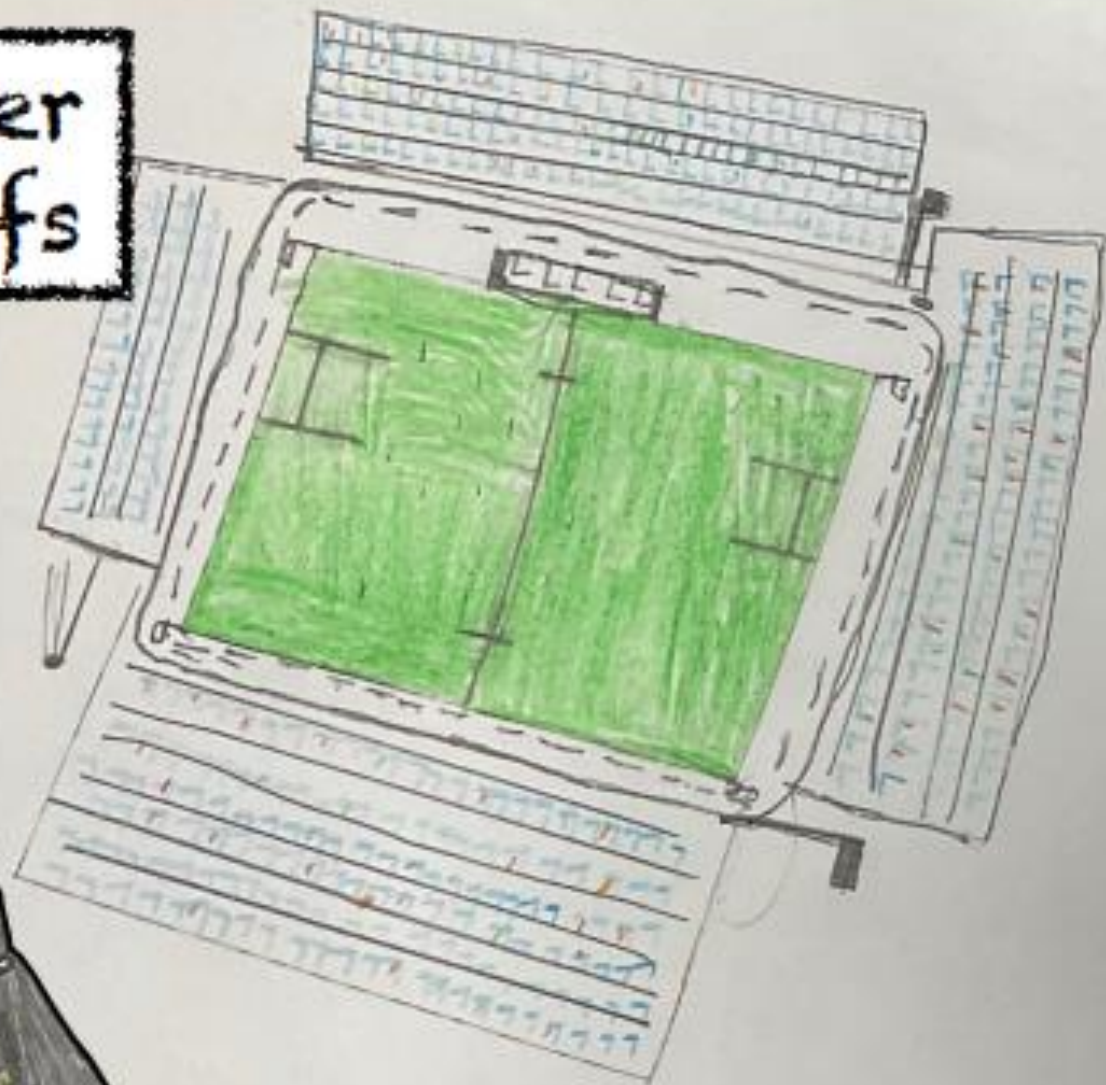


The Eden Project

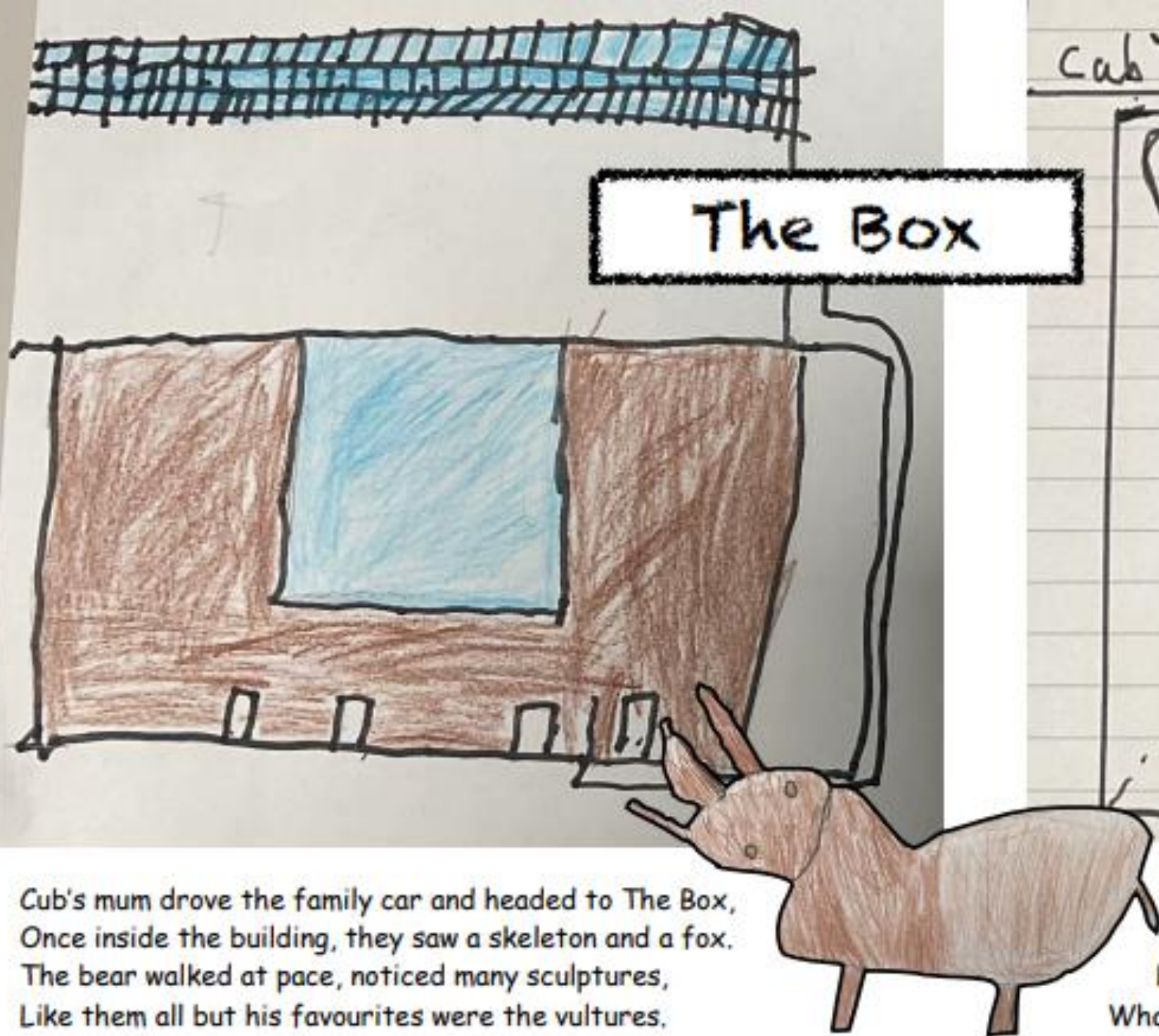
The Eden Project is an extraordinary place,
The coach was leaving so Cub hurried to save a space.
The bear walked between trees, waterfalls and rocks,
Onto the tropical biome, mimosa closing inside the sweaty box.



An incredible, talented, rugby team,
They play the Union game just like a dream.
Cub joins in with the crowd, they are all roaring,
While the players are trying and busy scoring.



The game is over, the Exeter Chiefs have won,
Cub sighs because the match is nearly done.
He was so excited to watch the team play,
And felt very proud at the end of the day.



Cub's mum drove the family car and headed to The Box,
Once inside the building, they saw a skeleton and a fox.
The bear walked at pace, noticed many sculptures,
Like them all but his favourites were the vultures.

Cub's first time at the box



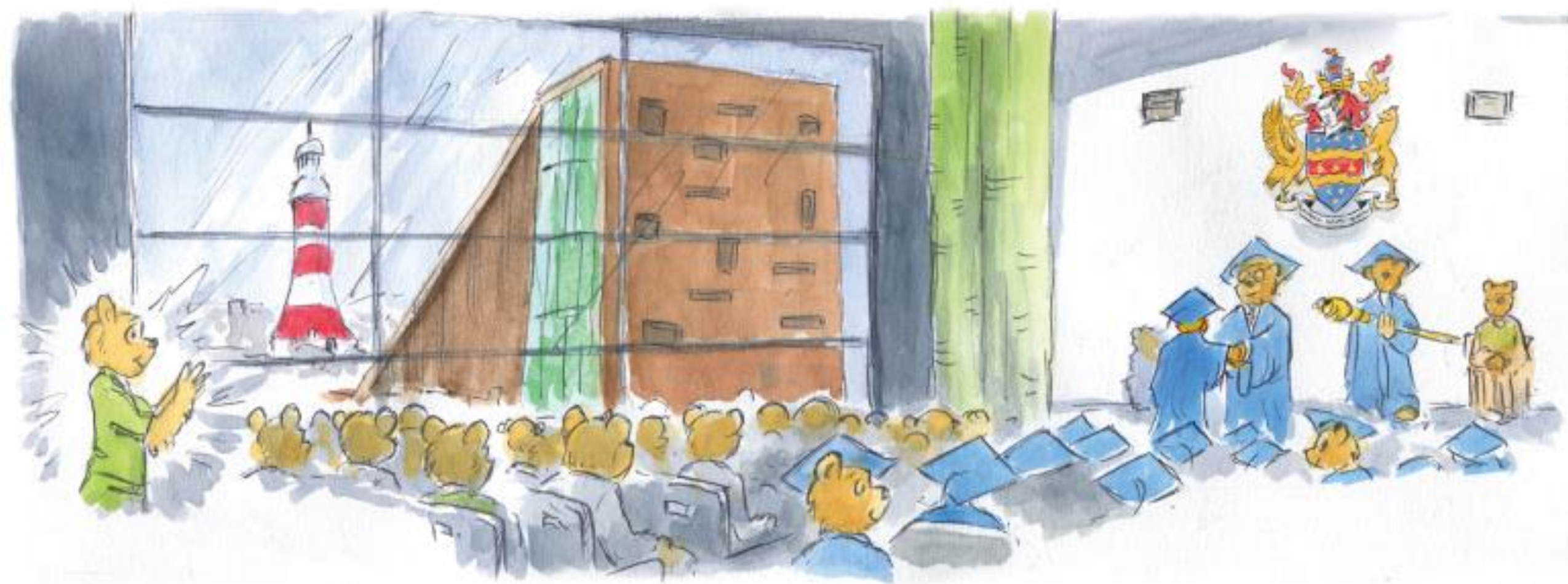
Next, Cub saw some strange mammal bones,
Lots of them from creatures still unknown.
He took plenty of pictures of a woolly mammoth,
What a wonderful day spent in the city of Plymouth.



Paignton Zoo

The following day Cub went to Paignton Zoo,
There were pens and cages that smelt a bit like pool!
In the distance, the bear saw a long spotty giraffe,
Who stole a boys hat which made him laugh.

The bear passed a ferocious lion, dozing in the sun,
Cub sat down for lunch and a peacock stole his bun!
A grey elephant walked by, waving his trunk,
Closely followed by a stinky skunk.



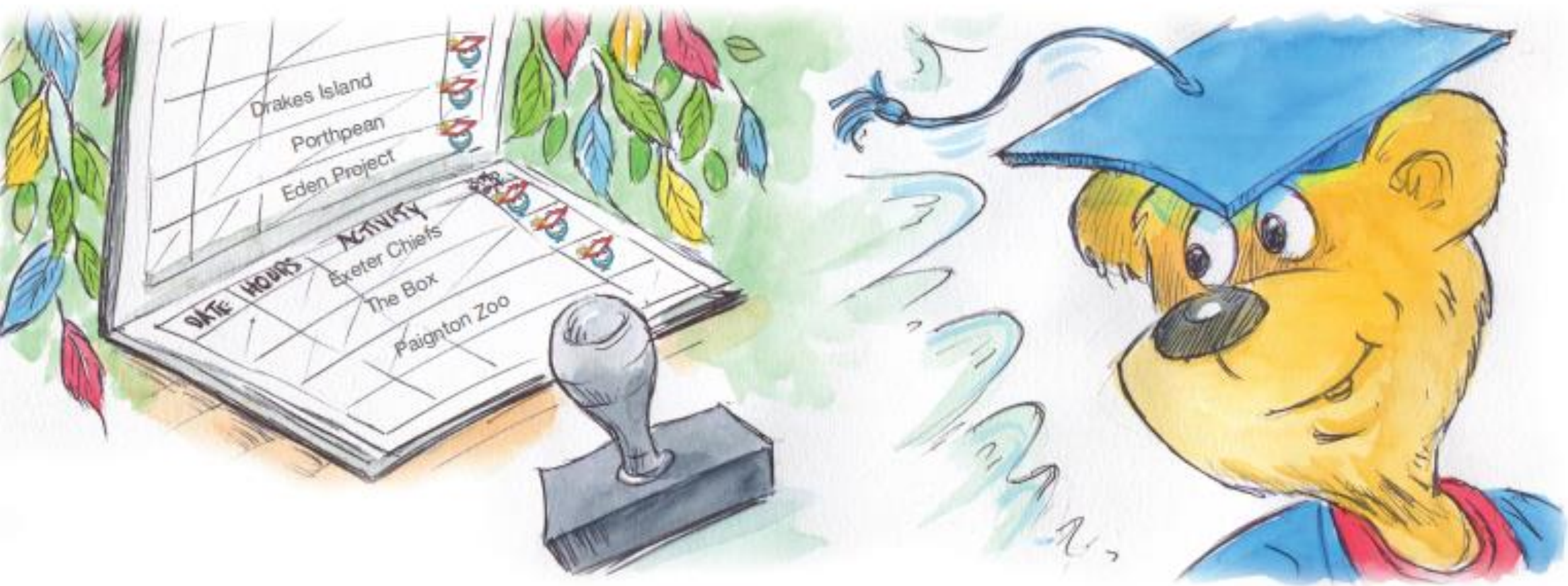
Passed Smeaton's Tower on Plymouth Hoe,
approaching Drake Circus, not far to go.
Roland Levinsky Building proud and tall,
an architectural masterpiece to embrace all.

A ceremonious welcome, step onto the stage,
a sense of achievement for Cub to engage.
Cap and gown shiny, blue in colour,
shake the hand of the Children's University Chancellor.



Caps thrown high in the air, a tradition it's said,
landing back down safely on top of Cub's head.
'Take That' sang out to a parade down the aisle,
graduation complete, a proud bear with a smile.

Audience rise to their feet, some stand on chairs,
as graduates throw their caps in the air.
Round of applause, many pictures to share,
with memories to cherish for a rewarded bear.



A time to reflect, Cub looked back on the year,
full of adventure, it had become quite clear.
So many learning activities in which to participate,
joining Children's University had turned out... just great!