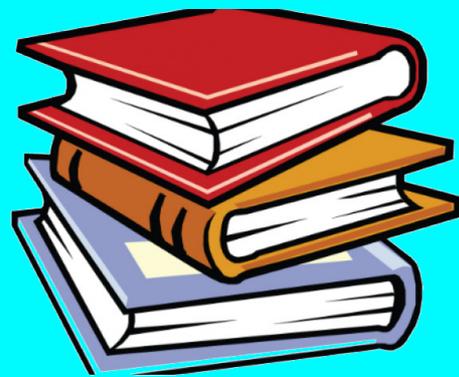


Year 1: Shared Reading

Week Beginning: 13.7.2020



Monday - Cue in

Who is this character?



What story have you
seen in them?

Who wrote the story?

Mr Fox

On a hill above the valley there was a wood.

In the wood there was a huge tree.

Under the tree there was a hole.

In the hole lived Mr Fox and Mrs Fox and their four Small Foxes.

Every evening as soon as it got dark, Mr Fox would say to Mrs Fox, 'Well, my darling, what shall it be this time? A plump chicken from Boggis? A duck or a goose from Bunce? Or a nice turkey from Bean?' And when Mrs Fox had told him what she wanted, Mr Fox would creep down into the valley in the darkness of the night and help himself.



Boggis and Bunce and Bean knew very well what was going on, and it made them wild with rage. They were not men who liked to give anything away. Less still did they like anything to be stolen from them. So every night each of them would take his shotgun and hide in a dark place somewhere on his own farm, hoping to catch the robber.



But Mr Fox was too clever for them. He always approached a farm with the wind blowing in his face, and this meant that if any man were lurking in the shadows ahead, the wind would carry the smell of that man to Mr Fox's nose from far away. Thus, if Mr Boggis was hiding behind his Chicken House Number One, Mr Fox would smell him out from fifty yards off and quickly change direction, heading for Chicken House Number Four at the other end of the farm.

Tuesday - Vocabulary

You will need the chapter about Mr Fox we read yesterday.

Let's have a talk about these word choices in the chapter.

Why has Roald Dahl written - "it made them wild with rage"? What did he mean?

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Let's have a talk about these word choices in the text.

What does the word approached mean?

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What does it mean the men were lurking? Why do you think he used this word and not hiding?

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Wednesday - Comprehension Questions

These can be discussed together with a grown-up. You don't need to write them down.

1. Where does Mr Fox and his family live?
2. Why does he creep in the darkness to get the food?
3. What does the word plump mean?
4. What time of day does he go out and how do you know?
5. Why is Mr Fox clever?

Thursday - Comprehension

1. Who lives in the hole under the tree?
2. Who are the three farmers and why don't they like Mr Fox?
3. What could the fox family have from the three farms?
4. What two words would you use to describe the three farmers?
 - a. kind and wealthy
 - b. nasty and rich
 - c. mean and poor
5. Explain your answer for the question above - how do you know?

Friday - Let's Watch

Watch this film about Fantastic Mrs Fox!

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xkRb8dyXgs>

Let's finish with *What did the fox say?*

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuZBfX2mW7s>

