

English Task – 1.6.20

Good morning Year 3. I hope you all had a restful half term break. I am missing you very much and I hope to see you soon!

A big well done for all of your home learning so far, I do understand this is not easy and I am so proud of you all for putting in lots of effort each day. Keep up the good work with this.

For summer 2, we will continue our English blogs in the same way as we have done. We will focus on reading at the beginning of the week, grammar, spelling and then writing.

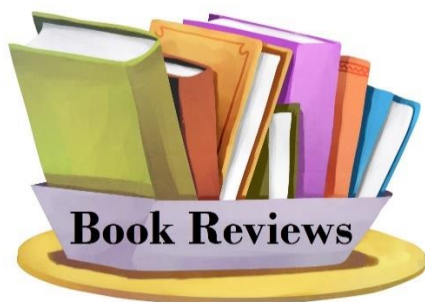
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Reading Blog

We have lots of great book reviews on our reading blog, well done for posting on this!

If you read any new books over the half term we would love to hear all about them. Tell us more on the reading review blog!

<https://www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk/blog/year-3-reading-blog/>



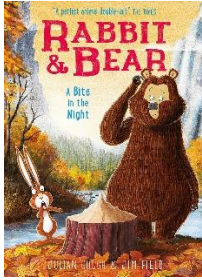
Today's focus:

Reading

We will read an extract (part of a text), answer questions and share our own ideas.

Our text is:

Rabbit & Bear – A Bite in the Night by Julian Gough & Jim Field



We will focus on Chapter 1 today. Before you begin reading the text look at the questions below.

Task 1 – Reading

- Look at the cover of the book. Write a prediction based on the name of the book and using the cover of the book to give you some clues.
- Read Chapter 1 [HERE](#). Answer the questions below during reading and after reading.

Complete your answers in your yellow homework book or post them on the blog.

A Bite in The Night – Chapter 1

Reading

Before reading:

Predict what you think the story might be about based on the name of it.

During reading:

Write down the names of every new character you meet.

After reading:

Which character do you think is the most important and why?

Task 2 – Comprehension questions

(Answer these in your yellow homework book or on the blog)

Use the text to refer back to; this will help support your answers.

- a) Use three adjectives to describe the cave rabbit and bear were sheltering in.
- b) Where was bear walking ahead to?
- c) What had happened to bears favourite scratching tree?
- d) Why do you think rabbit was so worried?
- e) Find a sentence in the text to show that rabbit was feeling very afraid.
- f) What did bear reply when rabbit said 'Why aren't you worrying?!'
- g) Where did the woodpecker say he was going? Explain your answer.
- h) Are bear and rabbit's characters different? Explain your answer.

Extension

Continue writing the next part of the story.

Then a loud crunch came from very near by. It sounded like the world's largest rabbit eating the world's largest carrot. Like a monster rabbit, thought rabbit... eating a monster carrot...to give it the energy... to attack!

This time rabbit trembled so much, he was worried his ears would fall off!

I look forward to reading all of your answers :-)