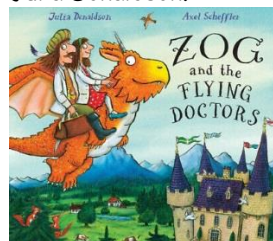


Literacy challenges

Week beginning 1.2.21

This week our literacy challenges are based on the story, 'Zog and the Flying Doctors' by Julia Donaldson.



I've suggested these follow up activities to consolidate a range of reading and writing skills previously taught in school.

Monday - Thank-you Card

Listen to our story 'Zog and the Flying Doctors'.

Zog and the flying doctors soar over the countryside, helping animals to feel better. Can you make a thank-you card for the flying doctors?



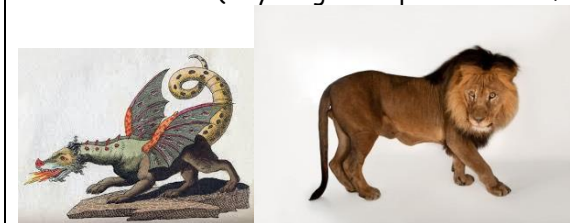
You could also watch the animated version today
[BBC iPlayer - Zog and the Flying Doctors](#)

Tuesday- Magic Medicine

Discuss the ingredients that Princess Pearl needed to cure the king. Can you think of ingredients that Princess Pearl could gather from other creatures?

For example, from a dragon they might collect a dragon horn or dragon scales.

Draw a picture of the ingredients she will collect and write down these ideas (or your grown up could write for you).



Wednesday- People Who Help Us

Princess Pearl, Zog and Gadabout help people in the story.

Play the people who help us PowerPoint game and discuss the different people who help us.



Use colouring pencils, crayons, paint or even a paint/drawing program on your tablet/ laptop to draw a picture of someone who helps us. Write words around your drawing to describe the person: kind, brave, caring, helpful.

Challenge: Using the templates provided or on a piece of lined paper write a sentence about people who help us. If you decide to use the template, please choose the sheet which interests your child the most.

Thursday - Holding a sentence

You may like to re-watch the video I've uploaded about how we hold a sentence.

For each sentence below say the sentence to your child (pressing each word onto your fingers). Ask how many words? Then ask your child to press each word onto their fingers and say the sentence out loud. You could record them holding a sentence for me to see.

a tin can

a red rug

get to the top

Challenge: write the sentence. Remember segment each word and then blend before you write.
e.g., t-i-n tin.

Friday - Tricky words

Our tricky words are:

Set 1-into, to, I, the, go, no,

Set 2-you, was, we, he, be, me.

Hopscotch Challenge

Draw a tricky word hopscotch outside (or you could write tricky words onto paper and make a hopscotch inside).

