

Reading

Week commencing 15.6.20

We encourage all of you to keep reading as many books as you can while you are at home. You could try to continue our challenge of reading as many of the Year 2 recommended books as you can or just read your favourites!

Try to read at least 3 times a week and have a go at the comprehension questions that we send you.

This week there are 2 reading tasks for you to have a go at. The first (**How to Look After a Dinosaur Egg**) is the easier task as it has the dogs next to each question to help you decide what you have to do. The second (**Livvy and the dream Monster**) is more tricky as you have more text to read and there are no dogs to tell you what type of question it is.

Reading comprehension – for parents

When completing comprehension questions, children will need to use the following skills. Throughout Year 2 the children have 'met' the dogs who represent each question type and learnt how to answer questions using these skills.

In school we always encourage the children to circle the words in the text where they find the answers to each question.

The answers to the questions can be found on pages 5 and 6.



Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

Sequencing Suki likes everything in order! She will help you sequence the events in a text.



Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.

Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



Task 1

How to Look After a Dinosaur Egg

11 If you have found a dinosaur egg, you need to act
19 quickly and carefully. If you don't, you might
28 end up with an angry baby dinosaur on your
29 hands.

39 First, you need to find out which kind of dinosaur
46 you will be raising. Different dinosaurs eat
55 different things so make sure that you buy the
63 correct kind of food for your new friend.

72 Next, put the egg somewhere warm. Wrap it in
81 blankets and keep it under a warm lightbulb at
91 all times so that the baby does not get cold.

101 Keep your eyes open... your new friend is on its
102 way.



Quick Questions



1. Number these commands from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- Keep your eyes open.
- Find out which type of dinosaur it is.
- Put the egg somewhere warm.



2. Find and copy two ways that you can keep the egg warm.

1) _____

2) _____



3. Why might the baby dinosaur be angry if you are not careful?



4. Find and copy two adverbs used in the text to describe how you must act when you have found a dinosaur egg.

Task 2

Livvy and the Dream Monster

Livvy was always a good girl at bed times. She splashed around in the bath, brushed her teeth and put on her pyjamas ready to snuggle up with Dad for a story.

Afterwards, she cuddled up with her favourite toy, whose name was Monkey, and Dad tucked her in with a kiss goodnight.

One night though, Livvy had a terrible dream. There was a big ugly monster, roaring and stomping. He wasn't friendly and Livvy was very scared. Woken up by the nightmare, she shouted for her Dad.

"What's wrong Livvy?" asked Dad.

"I had a nightmare," said Livvy. "It was awful! There was a big ugly monster and I was really scared. Now I don't want to go back to sleep because I end up back in the same dream."

"Well," said Dad, "it doesn't matter because it isn't real, it's just a dream."

Livvy replied, "But I don't like it, it's too scary and *feels* like it is real so I just can't go back to sleep."

Luckily, Dad had an idea. He told Livvy that it was perfectly fine to go back to the dream now that she had woken up because that meant she could now be in charge of the dream. She could go back and defeat the dream monster!



"What do you mean?" asked Livvy.

"Well," said Dad, "now that you have woken up, if you go back into the dream, you know it is not real so you can tell the dream monster that you're not scared."

Also, if you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead," said Dad helpfully.

Livvy thought out loud, "If I think of fluttering fairies with sparkly wands and heart-shaped wings, maybe I can turn the dream monster into a fairy instead."

"Great idea," said Dad. So Livvy snuggled under her covers with Monkey and went back to sleep.

In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn't scared.

"I'm not scared of you," said Livvy bravely to the monster, "I know you're not real so I am in charge of this dream now - not you any more - and I think we should turn you into a happy fluttering fairy."

In a flash, Livvy used her imagination to turn the ugly monster into a beautiful fairy, complete with a sparkly wand and heart-shaped wings. Livvy and the fairy threw a big party with all their friends and it turned into one of the best dreams ever!

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Task 2 Questions



1. What was the name of Livvy's favourite toy?

2. Why did Livvy wake up and shout to her Dad?

3. Find the **two** words that describe what the Monster looked like in Livvy's dream.

1. _____
2. _____

4. Why did Livvy not want to go back to sleep?

5. What **two** reasons did Dad give Livvy that it would be absolutely fine to go back into the dream?

1. _____
2. _____

6. *"If you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead"*

What does the word **appear** mean? Tick **one** box.

be seen	<input type="checkbox"/>	go away	<input type="checkbox"/>
disappear	<input type="checkbox"/>	vanish	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. *'In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn't scared.'*

Why was Livvy not scared when she went back to sleep?

8. What did Livvy turn the monster into?

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Answers

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2. Find and copy two ways that you can keep the egg warm.

1) wrap it in blankets

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3. Why might the baby dinosaur be angry if you are not careful?

Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. The baby dinosaur might be angry because it could be cold or hungry.



4. Find and copy two adverbs used in the text to describe how you must act when you have found a dinosaur egg.
quickly and carefully

Task 2 - Answers

1. What was the name of Livvy's favourite toy?

Monkey

2. Why did Livvy wake up and shout to her Dad?

She had a terrible dream/a nightmare woke her/there was a big ugly monster in her dream.

3. Find the **two** words that describe what the Monster looked like in Livvy's dream.

- 1. **Big**
- 2. **Ugly**

4. Why did Livvy not want to go back to sleep?

She felt like the dream was real/she was scared by the monster/she worried if she went back to sleep she would be back in the dream.

5. What **two** reasons did Dad give Livvy that it would be absolutely fine to go back into the dream?

- 1. **She could now be in charge of the dream**
- 2. **She could go back and defeat the dream monster.**

6. "If you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead"

What does the word **appear** mean? Tick **one** box.

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7. 'In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn't scared.'

Why was Livvy not scared when she went back to sleep?

Livvy thought of turning the monster in to a fairy.

8. What did Livvy turn the monster into?

A beautiful fairy