

Monday 6.7.20

I hope you have enjoyed reading and listening to fables last week as much as I have enjoyed planning them for you. I look forward to reading some of your fables on padlet!

This week we are continuing with fables but trying to put a modern day twist on them!

Before we get into this let us try and remember what a fable is and practice the art of summarizing.

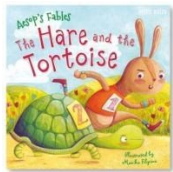
Remember a fable usually is a short story, often humorous with very few or mainly two characters. They have a conflict of some sort leading to them learning a life lesson from the event that brings them together. These life lessons are also called morals.

Summarising something means that you try and recap the important part of the story without adding any unnecessary details.

TASK; Read the names of the three fables below and the morals they are teaching. You have already learnt about these stories last week.

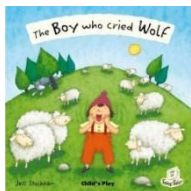
1. The Tortoise and the Hare

This fable recounts the road race between a rabbit and a turtle. Aesop's fable of the Tortoise and the Hare teaches us to keep trying and not to brag even though we may have skills at something.



2. The Boy who cried Wolf

The Boy Who Cried Wolf is a story about a boy who falsely accuses a wolf of trying to get his sheep. When a wolf really does come, no one believes him, thus teaching the importance of honesty and the possible terrible consequences of lying.



3. The Ant and the Grasshopper

In The Ant and Grasshopper we learn how to take responsibility for ourselves. The tale describes a busy ant gathering food for the winter while a grasshopper plays and ends up hungry in winter. It also teaches us to prepare for difficult times.



TASK: NOW choose three of the links below and after listening to the story write out the story in brief and the moral taught just like the examples given above. You only have to write 2 or three sentences about each fable but remember not to miss out anything important.

1. The Honest Wood Cutter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vww0otav-v8>



2. The Wet Pants

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jf3AULYQKCU>



3. The Other Side of the wall

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHNEmm-rDwE>



4. Who is Happy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLrc8ncDWfU>



5. Don't judge a Book by its Cover

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va-KYedGvPO>



6. The Selfish Horse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7oaxrarJ0Q>



ANSWERS;

1. In **The Honest Wood Cutter**, you learn that being honest often comes with a reward. The story recounts a woodcutter who lost his ax, but refused to steal someone else's ax
2. Many children may be able to identify with **The Wet Pants**, a story about a boy who wets his pants and the girl who spilled water on him to save him from ridicule. The moral teaches us to help others where we can and not make fun of someone who is in an embarrassing situation.
3. **The Other Side of the Wall** helps us understand that though we don't always see the fruits of our efforts, others do.
4. In **Who Is Happy?**, a crow wishes he had more colourful feathers before realising that it's better to be happy with what you have rather than trying to copy someone else without really thinking.
5. **Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover** teaches us not to judge others based on appearances. In this story fellow travelers pass judgement on a young person by the way he was behaving not knowing the real reason behind it..
6. **The Selfish horse** is a story of a horse that refuses to help a friend in need and ends up doing all the work and losing his friend.