The True Story of the Three Little Pigs ~ Writing Activities

ALL activities to be handwritten making sure you remember punctuation in particular, your capital letters and full stops and check your spellings. We expect a high standard of presentation – please use a black handwriting pen if you use pen in class or a sharp pencil and write on lined paper.

Over the next few weeks, we are going to be focusing on the story, 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'. This story is written from the wolf's perspective of what happened.

You will need to use a thesaurus or an online thesaurus most days to support you to gather a rich bank of vocabulary that you will need to keep each week.

Monday – Watch the interview of the Big Bad Wolf on the discussion page. Thinking about the wolf's personality, his perspective of what happened and his version of the events, can you now write positive words to describe him.

Tuesday - Time/ Place Adverbials

A time/ place adverbial tells us when something happens.

Listen to this piece of music whilst you complete the activity below- Thomas Newman – Ghosts - YouTube

When a fairy tale story begins, they use time/place adverbials such as: Once upon a time; Long, long ago; In a faraway land can you think of anymore?

Using the model below, write at least two of your own sentences and include a time/place adverbial to open the story and introduce the wolf.

Once upon a fairy tale time there was a wolf.

Wednesday - Adjectives

Adjectives describe the noun.

Look at the picture of the Big Bad Wolf. Write 8 adjectives to describe him, for example, fierce, evil, nasty.



From your adjectives, choose three powerful negative adjectives and using this model, write a sentence to describe the wolf.

Big bad wolves are normally fierce, angry and violent.

Adjectives describe the noun.

Look at the picture of the wolf and consider the interview from Monday when the wolf was talking. Write 8 adjectives to describe him, for example, thoughtful, kind, gentle, clumsy.



From your adjectives, choose three powerful positive adjectives and using this model, write a sentence to describe the wolf.

This wolf was kind, considerate and caring.

Friday – <u>Synonyms:</u>

Synonyms are words with the same or similar meaning.

Think about your favourite cake. Write down 10 synonyms for 'love of' cake.

For example, fondness, yearning, passion, love.

Now order your words from strongest to weakest intensity. This means number 1 being the strongest intensity and 10 being the weakest words to describe love of cake.

1. yearning 2. passion 3. desire 10. love

Using this model, choose one of these words to write a sentence that includes one of your synonyms to explain the wolf's grandma's love of cake.

The wolf's grandma had a fondness for cakes.