

Monday 30th December, 2020

Short Story

LO: To make a prediction about the text.

In your reciprocal reading books or on paper if you are at home, you will record the subheading 'Prediction'.

Use the sentence stems to record your prediction about what happens next in the text... REMEMBER, today you will have to read the text first!

I predict that ...

I think this because...

Tom woke up early. He knew the taxi was just around the corner. He felt like it was Christmas morning but it was the middle of August. He grabbed his case and knocked on his parents' door eagerly. They shouted back, "It's nearly time Thomas, go and wake Olivia up!" Tom ran into his sister's room and jumped on the bed. They both grinned and chatted about the week ahead.

A little while later, the taxi was outside so Tom grabbed his sunglasses and cap. He chuckled to himself because it was very dark and cold outside! Tom and Olivia sprinted to the back seat of the taxi whilst Mum and Dad threw the suitcases into the boot. Then, Mum made sure Olivia was secure in her special booster seat. Mum also went back inside to get Buster the dog!

Olivia's face dropped and she poked her brother who also looked worried. "Where are you taking Buster?!" they both said cautiously. Mum smiled, "Just to grandmas. We're going to be gone for a while!" Their faces relaxed and they giggled at how silly they had been!

As they approached their destination, Olivia tapped her brother on the arm and pointed outside.

"They look like giant birds!" she said. Tom thought this was really funny and he laughed with his sister. Mum and Dad looked at their watches. Their faces dropped. They quickly got Olivia out of her seat and put her in her pram. Dad grabbed Tom's hand and they paid the man quickly.

"Come on guys!" Dad said sounding slightly worried.


Here is a copy of the text

Tuesday 1st December, 2020

Short Story

LO: To clarify the text.

Next, we are going to read the text and use your highlighter pens to underline words that you don't understand. If you are at home, use the link to the interactive thesaurus, to find the meaning of each word, then write the word and the meaning down.

 <https://www.thesaurus.com/>

Wednesday 2nd December, 2020

Short Story

LO: To summarise the text.

Throughout our lesson today, you are going to summarise the text. In your reciprocal reading books or on paper if you are at home, record the following subheading - 'Summarise'.

What was the text about? Summarise the main ideas from the text in one small paragraph.

I think the text was about...

Thursday 3rd December, 2020

Short Story

LO: To answer questions about the text.

Today you will answer
comprehension questions about
the text. Please answer in full
sentences.

Friday 4th December, 2020

Short Story

LO: To practice handwriting.

Today you will practice your handwriting, using the handwriting sheet. Remember to take your time and look carefully at the size of each letter, where it starts and where it finishes.