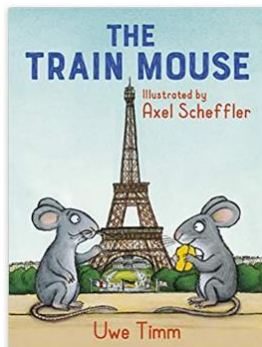


Year 3 Guided Reading - week 5

Monday 18th May, 2020.

Well, we never did find out why this book is called "The Train Mouse", did we?



So there's only one thing for it. Let's finish the story ourselves! Today, discuss what you think might happen in the rest of the story with your grown-up. You know what a terrible predicament the mice family is in, now that the old house has gone and the new, well-sealed, modern house has replaced it. You know there's a train involved! Make some notes together on what could happen next. Make sure you come up with a happy ending! **There's no right or wrong answer here - just logic built on what we already know from the text. (So no sudden alien or lightsaber additions!) There needs to be a train in there somewhere and a resolution to the home problem the mice are faced with.**

Tuesday 19th May, 2020

Today you need to draft your rest-of-story using your notes from yesterday. Although I'm sure your grown-up will be happy to check tricky spellings for you, you need to use your Year 3 skills to ensure those full stops and capital letters are where they should be and to ensure that your story and your sentences make sense. Edit and proof read please. **This activity is about translating yesterday's notes into full sentences. It inevitably gets a bit messy - changes represent improvement, so proof reading and editing are to be encouraged. The children are used to editing their first draft with a different coloured pen so that might be worth a try.**

Wednesday 20th May, 2020

Now you need to write up your rest-of-story in perfect writing and, if you'd like to, include some illustrations. We really will have to get this book for the classroom so that, when we all get back together again, we can really find out what happened! **Today, the focus is primarily presentation and excellence. Handwriting should be joined and there should be no (OK - hardly any!) crossings out. This should be a thing of pride and beauty!**



Thursday 21st May, 2020

Finally, we're back into our routine! It's independent reading day please. Make sure that you read a page or two aloud to your grown-ups so that you can practise reading with pace and expression.

Friday 22nd May, 2020

You guessed it! It's recount the story day in your diary, picking up from where we got to last time in the story.

