

Assalamu'alaykum
Dear Reception
Parents/carers,

English

Week 8:

1.03.2021-5.03.2021

We will be learning
about Talk for
Writing.



Monday 1st March 2021

Assalamu'alaykum Dear Parents/carers

Thank you for taking the time to support your child with their learning.

Talk for writing activities are designed to inspire and support your child to develop skills and confidence in speaking, reading and writing.

Through the world of Mavis the Magical cat, your child is invited to explore engaging, fun and purposeful activities. In this powerpoint, you will see a different type of learning activity for each day:

- Read story together
- Talk together
- Rhyme Time
- Ladybird Words
- Read poem together

ENJOY!!



Monday 1st March 2021

Read together.



Mavis the magical cat



Once upon a time, there was a cat called Mavis who lived with a farmer called Marigold. Now, Mavis was just like any other cat and Marigold was just like any other farmer, except for one thing.



They were both **MAGICAL!**

They worked together on the farm planting flowers and vegetables and looking after Sandy, the farm dog, and Beryl, the farm chicken.



Every morning, Marigold smiled a big smile and said, "Good Morning!" Mavis stretched out her long white claws and said, "Meow!" Sandy wagged his short, scruffy tail and said, "Woof!" And Beryl fluttered her speckled brown feathers and said, "Cluck!"



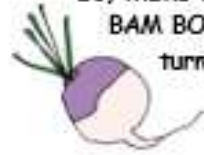
One winter's evening, when the moon was as round as a giant marble, Mavis heard the strangest sound coming from Marigold's room. So, she padded up the stairs, pushed open the door and peered into the bedroom. There, standing by the bed was not Marigold the farmer but Marigold the ... witch! "Come on, Mavis," cackled Marigold. "Time to get izzy, whizzy busy!" So, they jumped on the broomstick, tapped its long handle and held on tightly as it took off down the stairs and out through the farmhouse door.



First, they zoomed to the turnip patch. "Hmmm," mumbled Marigold. "Not very plump. Time for magic, Mavis."



So, Mavis wiggled her ears and twitched her whiskers and ZIP BAM BOO! There in the rich brown soil were the plumpest turnips Marigold had ever seen.



"Good job," cackled Marigold and off they went.

Next, they zoomed to the fresh flower bed. "Hmmm," mumbled Marigold. "Not very colourful. Time for magic, Mavis."



So, Mavis wiggled her ears and twitched her whiskers and ZIP BAM BOO! There, swaying in the breeze, were the most colourful flowers Marigold had ever seen.



"Good job," cackled Marigold and off they went.

After that, they zoomed to the corn field. "Hmmm," mumbled Marigold. "Not very ripe. Time for magic, Mavis."



So, Mavis wiggled her ears and twitched her whiskers and ZIP BAM BOO! There, standing tall, were rows of the brightest golden corn Marigold had ever seen.



"Good job," cackled Marigold and off they went.

Finally, just as the morning sun was peeping over the hill, they zoomed to the chicken house. "Hmmm," mumbled Marigold. "No eggs. Time for magic, Mavis."

So, Mavis wiggled her ears and twitched her whiskers and ZIP BAM BOO! There, snuggled in the straw, was not one, not two but three of the freshest brown eggs Marigold had ever seen.



"Good job," cackled Marigold. "Time for home."



Later that morning, Mavis and Sandy and Beryl sat waiting in the farmhouse kitchen. At that moment, the door swung open and in walked Marigold the farmer, carrying warm boiled eggs for everyone.



"Time to check the flowers and vegetables, Mavis," she said, and off they went.

You can also listen to the story of Mavis the magical cat here:



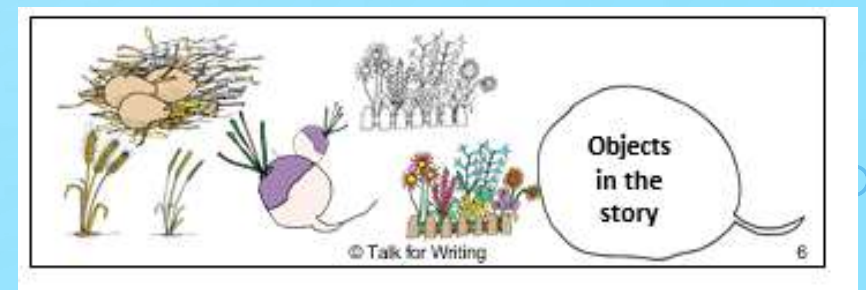
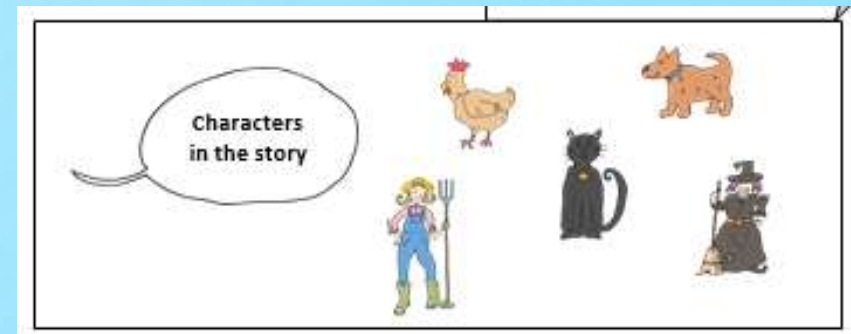
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MONDAY 1ST MARCH 2021

- Talk to your child about the characters in the story:
- You could chat about:
 - Colour/size
 - What they look like
 - What they were wearing
 - What it feels like
 - Does the child like them
 - Have they seen one before



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LADYBIRD



Tuesday 2nd March 2021

★ Ladybird loves words! She has chosen some words from the story.
Can you say each word together and match it to the right picture?

magical



speckled



soil



golden



whiskers



Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Rhymes are an important part of early learning. Keep the learning fun-chant together, sing together, do the actions together and clap the rhythm together.



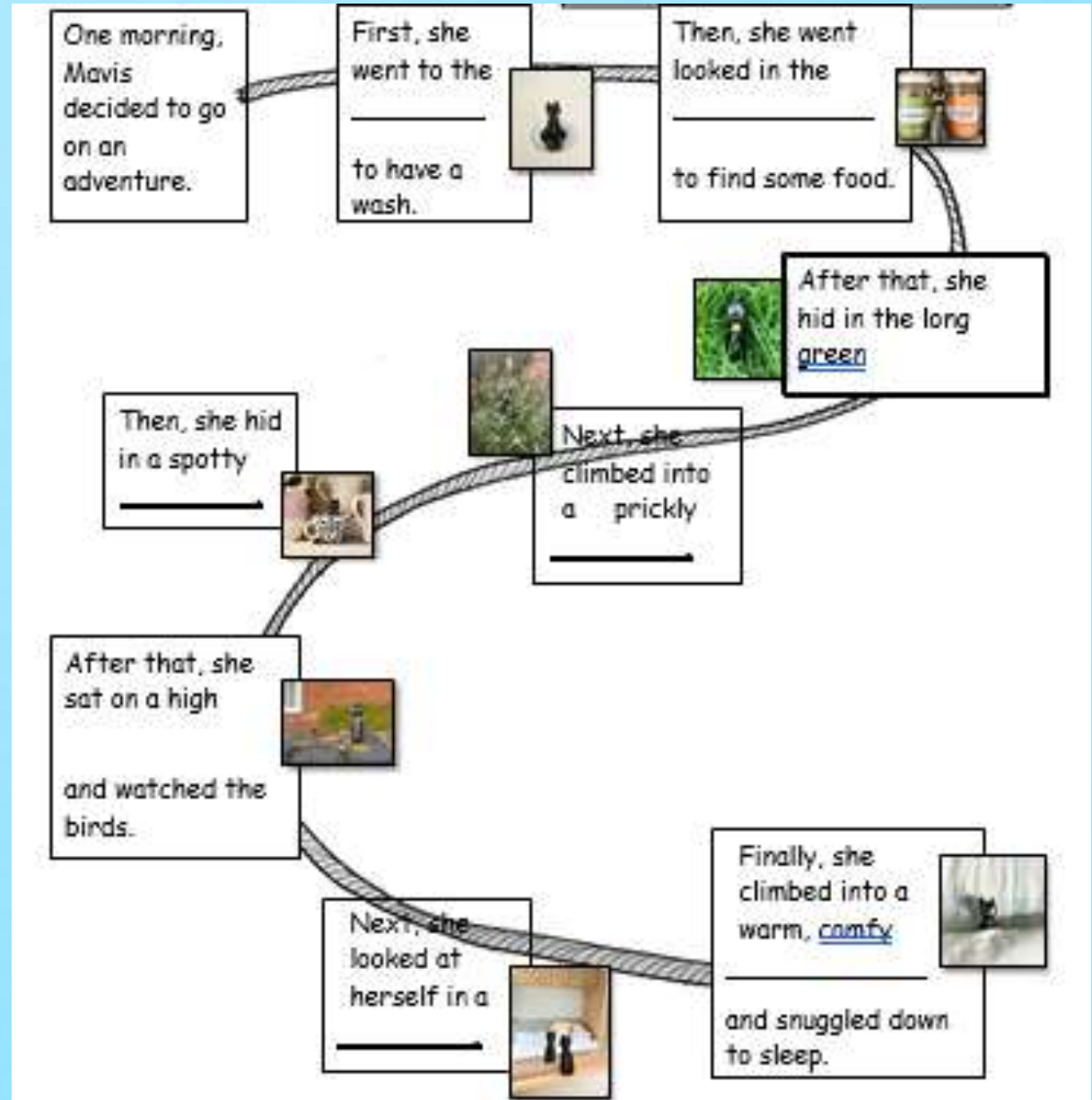
One, two three,
Father caught a flea.
Put it in a teapot
To make a cup of tea.

The flea jumped out,
Mother gave a shout,
In came Billy
With his shirt hanging out.

Thursday 4th March 2021



A Sequencing things in the right order is an important skill. Help your child to retell Mavis's adventure in order using the time words on the story path. Help them write in the correct words.



Friday 5th March 2021

Read
together



★ This is one of my favourite poems. It's called *Happy Poem* and was written by a poet called James Carter. Read it together a couple of times. See if you can clap along with the rhythm too.

Happy Poem

Happy as a rainbow
happy as a bee
happy as a dolphin
splashing in the sea

Happy as bare feet
running on the beach
happy as a sunflower
happy as a peach

Happy as a poppy
happy as a spoon
dripping with honey
happy as June

Happy as a banjo
plucking on a tune
happy as a Sunday
lazy afternoon

Happy as a memory
shared by two
happy as me ...
when I'm with you.

thank
you!

thank you very much

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Stay safe, and we are super-excited to welcome you back to school on Monday 8th march 2021 😊
Assalamu'alaykum WW from Miss Ruksana & Miss Abeita.