

Class 4 Literacy

Week 1

Hello everyone,

I thought our first Literacy unit could be based on a short story called The King of The Fishes. I hope you enjoy!



The King of the Fishes is a wishing tale. A wish is a magical request for something that you want. I always wish for chicken treats...

What would you wish for, if you were given three wishes?

My three wishes:

1. I wish I could fly because I would love to visit a different country every week.
2. I wish that the rich people in the world would share their money so that no one was homeless or hungry.
3. I wish for a magic wardrobe which would mean that I could create any outfit I fancied.

Write your three wishes in complete sentences in your book. The words and phrases I have underlined might help you to extend your ideas.

The story we are going to look at is 'The King of the Fishes'. This traditional story has been passed around the world by many people which means that there are many different versions of the story out there. Our story is Pie Corbett's version.

You can listen to the story here:

<https://soundcloud.com/talkforwriting/fishes>

Or you can read the story. You will find it in a separate word document.

1. What did you like about the story?
2. What surprised you?
3. What did it remind you of?

Let's share those ideas now by writing them down in complete sentences...

The word because might help you extend your ideas.

Example: I loved the part when Li told the King of the Fishes his wish because he had thought so carefully and cleverly about it.

Words! Words! Words!

Go back over the story and underline/write down any words/phrases you are unsure of.

Ask an adult to help you find the meaning or look in a dictionary online. Think carefully about the context the word is used in.

Jot down a simple meaning for the word. **Similar to when we prepare a text for a conversation...**

Well done everyone!

Thank you for working so hard.