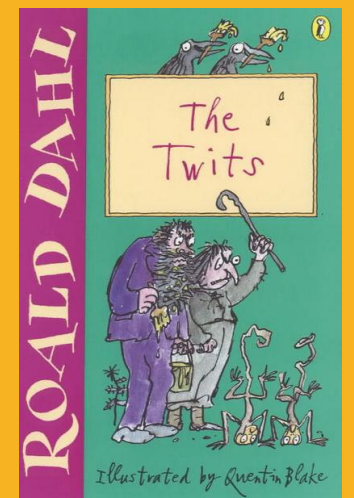


THE TWITS

WEEK 3

YEAR 2 ENGLISH



HAPPY MONDAY!

More great work last week Year 2. I loved your ideas about how Mrs Twit would be stretched.
They really are a nasty pair!

Remember, a copy of the story is available to read here:

<http://www.stonehome.net.au/4red/TwitsHTML/index.htm>

There is also an audio version available to listen to here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgppUh8ukZ8>

DAY 1

Read the next chapters:

- Hughtight Sticky Glue
- Four Sticky Little Boys

DAY 1

Answer the following questions about the chapters you have just read (written or verbally is fine):

- What was Mr Twit's job when making bird pie?
- Why did the little boys "creep" when they went into the garden?
- Which word does Roald Dahl use that means the same as angry?
- What was the plan that saved the four little boys?

DAY 1 - TASK

Create a warning poster to put up outside of the Twits' house to try and save the birds (and the children) near where they live. Try to explain why they shouldn't enter the garden.

Be **persuasive**! You really do not want the birds or the children to enter. Use the template on the class page if you would like 😊.



DAY 2

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Read the next chapters:

- The Great Upside Down Monkey Circus
- The Roly – Poly Bird to the Rescue

DAY 2

Answer the following questions about the chapters you have just read (written or verbally is fine):

- Why do The Twits have monkeys in their garden?
- Why was it hard for the monkeys to eat and drink?
- Why could the birds not understand the monkeys?
- Why would the Roly Poly bird be able to help the birds?

DAY 2

The Roly Poly bird is described as having "marvellous coloured feathers" and as being a "truly magnificent bird".

Read through the instructions carefully and have a go at making your own magnificent Roly Poly bird.





DAY 3

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Read the next chapters:

- No Bird Pie for Mr Twit
- Still No Bird Pie for Mr Twit

DAY 3

Answer the following questions about the chapters you have just read (written or verbally is fine):

- Why was everyone laughing at Mr Twit?
- Why did Mr Twit put glue on the cage as well as the tree?
- Who is the Roly Poly bird singing the warning to?

DAY 3

The Roly Poly bird sings in rhymes. If you look carefully, the last word of the first line rhymes with the last word of the second line and so on. These are called **rhyming couplets**.

'There's sticky stuff now on the cage *and* the tree!
If you land on either, you'll never get free!
So fly away! Fly away! Stay up high!
Or you'll finish up tomorrow in a hot Bird Pie!'



DAY 3

Your task today is a creative one. Using the story as your theme, can you come up with a poem which is 4 lines long, which contains two pairs of rhyming couplets?

For example... But I am sure you can do better than me!

The Twits live in the most disgusting house,
It is filled with rats and lice, and most likely a mouse.
The way they treat the monkeys is very bad,
The tears fall from their eyes because they feel so sad.



DAY 4

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Read the next chapters:

- Mr and Mrs Twit go off to buy guns
- Mugglewump has an idea – **stop when you get to the line...** 'Now and again,' he said, 'but not very often, I have a brilliant idea. This is one of them. Follow me, my friends, follow me.'



DAY 4

Answer the following questions about the chapters you have just read (written or verbally is fine):

- Why did Mr Twit not bother to keep his voice down when telling Mrs Twit his plans?
- What does the word "obediently" mean?
- Why do you think the monkeys didn't leave the house straight away?

DAY 4

What do you think Muggle-Wump's plan is going to be? How is he going to get The Twits upside down?

Draw a picture or a diagram, and write your ideas, or even a set of instructions about what he could do.



DAY 5

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It's the last day of term today – just storytime to complete today ☺. Enjoy reading the rest of the story, and have a lovely Summer
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