

Year 2 Reading

Tasks for Week Beginning 22.6.2020

Task 1 – Have a read of the descriptions of the characters from the book. Can you predict if you think the character is a good character or a bad character and give a reason for why you think that.

Task 2 – Read Chapter 1 and 2 with your child but DO NOT show them the pictures.

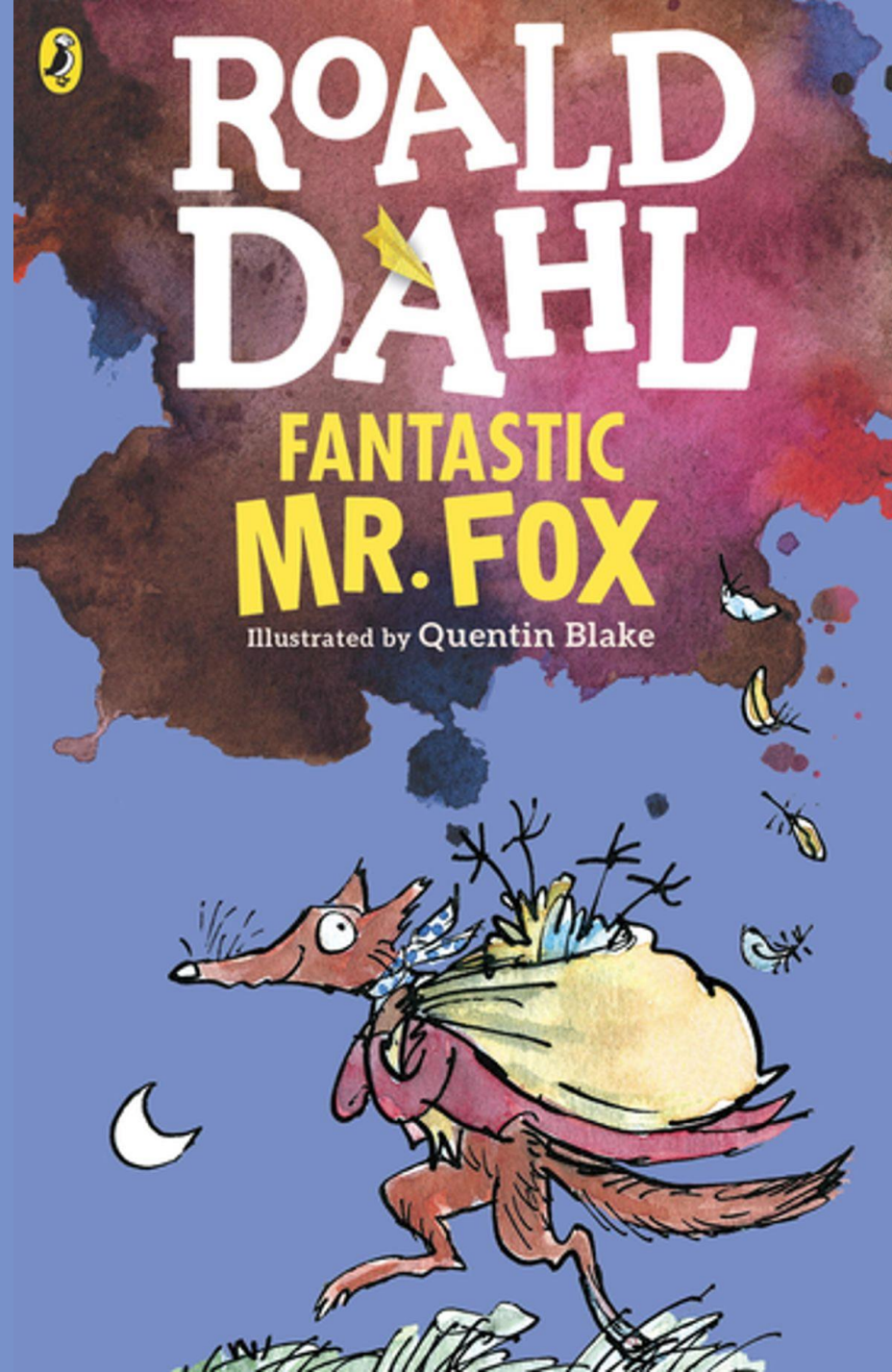
Task 3 – Answer the questions using what you know so far.

Task 4 – Use what you have read so far to draw illustrations of the characters Boggis, Bunce and Bean.

Task 5 – Read Chapter 3, Can you make a prediction on what you think is going to happen next?



Over the next few weeks, we are going to be reading the book:



Before we start reading the book...

Task 1 - Have a read of the descriptions of the characters from the book. Can you predict if you think the character is a good character or a bad character and give a reason for why you think that.

Meet Farmer Boggis, Farmer Bunce

and Farmer Bean.

“Boggis is an enormously fat chicken farmer who only eats boiled chickens smothered in fat.

Bunce is a duck-and-goose farmer whose dinner gives him a beastly temper.

Bean is a turkey-and-apple farmer who only drinks gallons of cider.”

Meet Mr and Mrs Fox

and their four Small Foxes.

“Mr Fox is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the farms.”

Read Chapters 1 and 2

Task 3 - Answer the questions using what you know so far.

Why does Mr Fox steal from the farms?

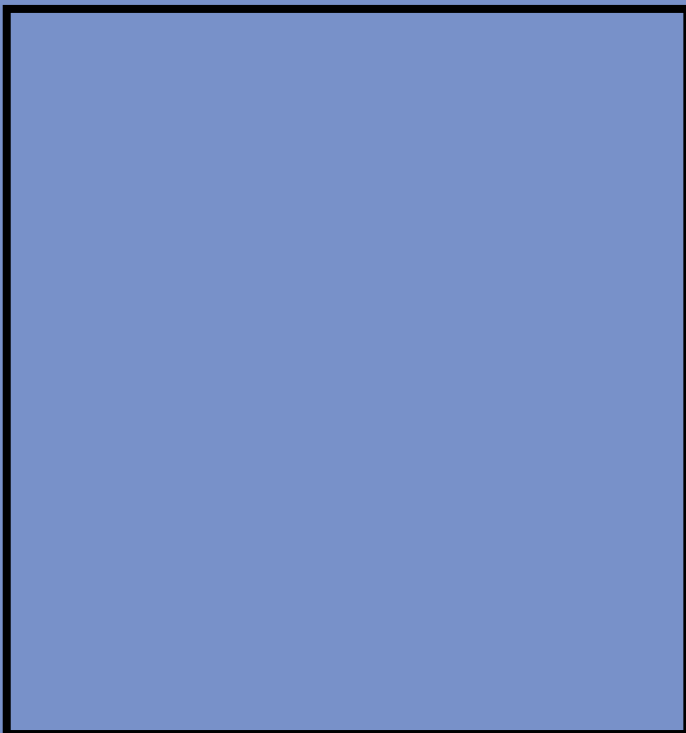
Do you think this a good or a bad reason to steal? Why?

Fantastic Mr. Fox

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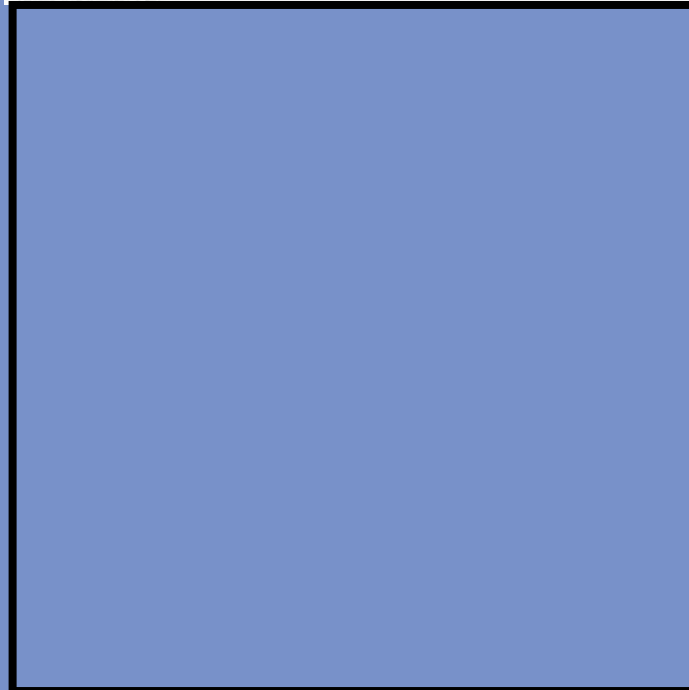
Can you draw a picture of each of the characters from what you have read so far?

Boggis was a chicken farmer. He kept thousands of chickens. He was enormously fat. This was because he ate three boiled chickens smothered with dumplings every day for breakfast, lunch and supper.



Bunce was a duck-and-geese farmer. He kept thousands of ducks and geese. He was a kind of pot-bellied dwarf. He was so short his chin would have been under water in the shallow end of any swimming-pool in the world.

Bean was a turkey-and-apple farmer. He kept thousands of turkeys in an orchard full of apple trees. He never ate any food at all. Instead, he drank gallons of strong cider which he made from the apples in his orchard. He was as thin as a pencil and the cleverest of them all.



Task 5 - Can you make a prediction on what you think is going to happen next?

The smoke from the three guns floated upward in the night air. Boggis and Bunce and Bean came out from behind their trees and walked towards the hole.

"Did we get him?" said Bean.

One of them shone a flashlight on the hole, and there on the ground, in the circle of light, half in and half out of the hole, lay the poor tattered blood-stained remains of . . . a fox's tail. Bean picked it up. "We got the tail but we missed the fox," he said, tossing the thing away.

I predict that...

I think Mr Fox has...

In Chapter 4 I predict that...