

Bees Reading Weekly Plan – 22/02/21

The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith

'What's that detestable noise?' Mrs Hogget asked. She glanced out of her kitchen window, 'Listen, can you hear it? What's happening?'

Farmer Hogget listened. Then he looked at his watch and grumbled, 'It's the party down in the village. Starts at two o'clock.'

'I know that,' his wife said. 'But what's that other noise?'

'It's a pig,' said Farmer Hogget.

'A pig!' Mrs Hogget cried. 'Yes, it's a pig! But who's got pigs in our village? Everybody's got sheep round here, not pigs. Well, well... take this food for the party with you and have a good time.'

Farmer Hogget drove to the village in his ancient, rattily truck. He went to look for the noisy pig, finding it in a foul-smelling sheep-pen near the church.

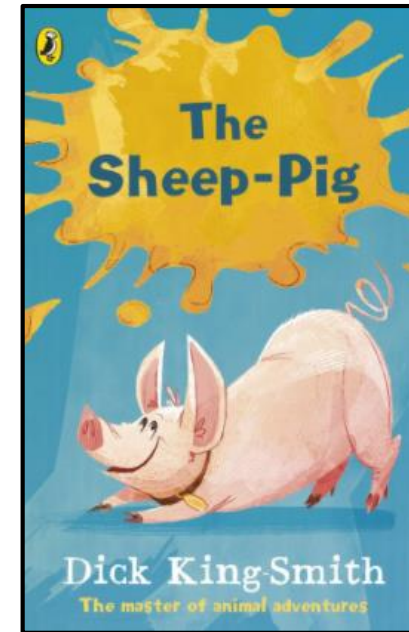
'Morning, Farmer Hogget,' the man with the pig exclaimed. 'Do you want this pig? Can you say how heavy he is? Come on! Buy a ticket . . . it's only ten pence.'

'I'm a sheep farmer ... I don't have pigs,' said Farmer Hogget. Then he looked at the little plump pig in the corner of the sheep-pen. Carefully, Farmer Hogget took the little pig in his arms. The pig was very quiet and almost seemed nervous. It made no more noise.

'Well, well, he likes you! Come on, how heavy is he?'

'Fourteen kilos, I think,' he said. The man wrote '14' in a book next to Farmer Hogget's name and telephone number. Farmer Hogget dug into his pocket, found ten pence and bought his ticket. Then he drove home.

Just in time for tea, Farmer Hogget returned. In the kitchen Mrs Hogget listened to her husband's story. She smiled. 'There's a lot of meat on a pig ... I can make a delicious dinner or two out of a big, fat pig, you know.'



	Opening task	Follow Up					
Monday Vocabulary development & Familiarisation	Skim the text. Can you quickly find the following words? <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>detestable</td> <td>rattily</td> <td>foul-smelling</td> <td>plump</td> <td>nervous</td> </tr> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write the words and their meanings. 2. Write 3 synonyms (words which mean the same) and 3 collocations (words that are linked and commonly used with e.g. nervous laughter) for each word. 	detestable	rattily	foul-smelling	plump	nervous	Complete 3 out of these 6 stem sentences: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I know this text is about... 2. I found this text.... 3. I like this sentence because... 4. This reminds me of..... 5. I have never heard of.... 6. I already know about....
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Tuesday Fluency & understanding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to Mrs Anderton read using this link: https://www.loom.com/share/4d6a0355832b48498a1664e440825178 and read along. 2. Now, read the text slowly to yourself. 3. Read it aloud slowly to a pet or cuddly toy. 4. Read the text one more time BUT read each sentence 3 times before moving to the next one. 	Read the text again aloud and record a video of it for your portfolio. Summarise the text in a maximum of 3 sentences or draw a cartoon strip to show the main point.					
Wednesday Word attack	Read the text again slowly in your head. Use the new vocabulary from Monday in sentences. Look at 'happening' . Can you break it apart using your phonics skills? What is the root of the word? What other words can be made from that word?	Find and copy Often you are asked to 'Find and Copy'. It is important to be able to find the answers quickly by scanning the text. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Find and copy one word meaning 'tasty'. 2. Find and copy one word/group of words that suggests/tells you that Mrs Hogget is interested in her husband's news about the pig? 3. Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word 'old'? 					
Thursday Prosody (reading with appropriate pace and expression) & Prediction	Read it like a granny . Read it like a singer . Read it like it's the most interesting piece of writing you have ever read!	At this point in the text: 'Farmer Hogget drove to the village...' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you think Farmer Hogget is feeling? What do you think he is thinking? • What is going to happen next? • What will happen if Farmer Hogget's guess is right? 					
Friday Focused Comprehension Skills	Answer the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the first person to hear the sound? • What 3 things did the man at the 'Guess the Weight' game write down in his notebook? • Where does Farmer Hogget go in the village? • When did Farmer Hogget return from the village? • How much was the ticket to guess the weight? 	Extra Challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is meant by 'Farmer Hogget dug into his pocket'? • Can you describe the sound that Mrs Hogget hears? • Explain why Mrs Hogget is pleased at the idea of winning a pig? 					