

Guided Reading Monday

This week we are going to focus on the first chapter of 'Alice in Wonderland' by Lewis Carroll.

Firstly, watch the way the Disney film presented the first chapter on these three videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0WdH8jo9E0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q93VrYOXSe8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=di7dZwidXZU>

Now, open the attachment which contains the first chapter of the book, entitled 'Down the Rabbit Hole'. The next YouTube clip is someone reading the first chapter aloud. Follow the words on the page as you listen to the chapter being read. Pause to write down any words that you do not understand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62RWgp69sfE>

How much different is it to the film? What are the similarities and differences?

In the film, the rabbit hole is different to the way Lewis Carroll describes it. Draw how you imagine the rabbit hole after reading the description from the original book. Label your drawing with the items described in the book.



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Look up any of the words you were unsure of and write down their definitions.

Set a timer and see how long it takes you to find these five words in chapter 1:

- ignorant
- curtsey
- earnestly
- croquet
- seldom

Match the words to the definitions and pictures below

ignorant	not often : rarely
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Open the questions document on the website and write out the answers in your book.

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Have a go at reading the 'Down the Rabbit Hole' chapter out loud. Pretend you are reading to someone else. Make sure you pause in the right places – where there is a comma or a full stop. Can you add voices for different characters?

Answer the following questions in your books:

1. Do you think it was a good idea to drink from the bottle? Why? What would you have done?
2. Why couldn't Alice get the key after she drank it?
3. Was it a good idea to eat the cake? Why? What could have happened?

Guided Reading Friday

Re-read the 'Down the Rabbit Hole' chapter.

It ends with:

She ate a little bit, and said anxiously to herself, "Which way? Which way?", holding her hand on the top of her head to feel which way it was growing, and she was quite surprised to find that she remained the same size: to be sure, this generally happens when one eats cake, but Alice had got so much into the way of expecting nothing but out-of-the-way things to happen, that it seemed quite dull and stupid for life to go on in the common way.

So she set to work, and very soon finished off the cake.

What do you think happens next? The book is called Alice in Wonderland. What do you imagine happens in a wonderland? How different is it to our world?

Write the next part of the story. This is a great opportunity to really use your imagination. Anything is possible in Wonderland!

