

World Book Day – Virtual Author Visit

Love to Read Activity Sheet

The Cludosaurus Rex



One of the best things about working with children is their imagination. It is great to help them to explore different ways to learn using books. These are some ideas which I thought you may enjoy:

1. Re-read the book and talk about the feelings of the Cludosaurus on each page. Talk about what happened on Tuesday and how he changed from feeling sad to happy. What could you do to feel happier if you are feeling sad?
2. Look through each double spread and find the squirrel and hedgehog in the illustrations and talk about what is happening on Monday, Thursday and Friday. NB. The hedgehog is actually Harold Huxley, an adventuring househog (part of the hedgehog family who lives in a house) and features in other books by Emma R McNally.
3. What are flashes of light in the sky called?
4. How many fish are there on Thursday? How many are gold? How many are grey? And how many are asleep?
5. On Sunday, how many flags are there? How many spades? How many sand castles?
6. Create a shadow on the floor by standing in front of a window or shining a torch on a wall (keep bright lights away from eyes) – make different shapes with your hands – can you make a Cludosaurus Rex?
7. Recite the days of the week in order.
8. Draw your own rainbow or your own cludosaur.
9. Can you name the colours of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, Indigo and violet).
10. On the next cloudy day, see what you can find hiding in the clouds and write them down (make sure you don't look directly at the sun).