

## First Level Literacy Activities

Week beginning 8.2.2021

### Spelling

Keep up your spelling practise—spend 15-20 minutes in each literacy session practising words from your current list.

Once a week, get someone to do a spelling quiz with you. Get them all correct? Find the next list on the blog, they are all on the spelling lists page).

**(P2s—no new sound this week. Instead, go back and revise ue ew au aw)**

### Daily Reading

Spend some time each day reading, either to yourself or with a family member. Tune in to Mrs Jardine's Book Blether on Friday at 9:30am on the blog to share with us what you have been reading.

### Talking and Listening

#### **Newsround**

Watch an episode of Newsround and discuss some of the main news stories with your family. What was the story about? Where was it happening? Who was in the story?

### Reading—Scots Poetry

Read both of the poems I have put on page 2 of this grid—Twa-Leggit Mice and Crocodile, both by JK Annand.

Vocabulary—What do these words from the poems mean? You could use clues from the poem to work it out, discuss with people at home, or use a search engine

- mither
- doot
- ripes
- alane
- hungert
- doukin
- muckle
- ugsome
- besom
- fyke

Can you use them in a sentence of your own?

Can you retell one of the poems in pictures to show what is happening in it? You could do it in the form of a comic strip and add speech bubbles or thought bubbles.

### Reading—Jordan's New Jaiket

I've included a link to an e-book called "Jordan's New Jaiket".

Read the story, and answer the comprehension questions on page 3.

Then, can you make a washing line with some of the clothes mentioned in the story, and label them in both Scots and English? Can you find out what other items of clothes are called in Scots and add them to your washing line?



### Writing—Scots Poetry

Read the poem on page 4—A Dug, A Dug by Bill Keys.

Think about a time you tried to persuade your parents/family that they should buy you something or take you somewhere.

Task—write a poem or story listing some reasons why you should get the item. It can be funny. You can decide whether the person will refuse or give in to you!

Try to write some words in Scots, for example Dad, Dad, wid ye get us a donkey? A wee broon yin, no too wonky.

Aw Mum, aw mum, please can I hae a phone? I'll be awfy guid and dae ma chores, I swear I willny moan!

## TWA-LEGGIT MICE

by JK Annand

Ma mither says that we hae mice  
That open air-ticht tins  
And eat her chocolate biscuits  
And cakes and sic like things.

Nae doot it is an awfy shame  
That mice should get the blame.  
It's really me that ripes the tins  
When left alane at hame.

But jings I get fair hungert  
And biscuits taste sae nice  
But dinnae tell ma mither  
For she thinks it's the mice!

## CROCODILE

When doukin in the River Nile  
I met a muckle crocodile.  
He flicked his tail, he blinked his ee,  
Syne bared his ugsome teeth at me.

Says I, "I never saw the like.  
Cleaning your teeth maun be a  
fyke !  
What sort of besom do ye hae  
To brush a set o teeth like thae?"

The crocodile said, "Nane ava.  
I never brush my teeth at aa !  
A wee bird redds them up, ye see,  
And saves me monie a dentist's fee."

by JK Annand

Listen tae CROCODILE here [https://  
www.makewav.es/story/483351/  
title/crocodilebyjkannand](https://www.makewav.es/story/483351/title/crocodilebyjkannand)

## Jordan's New Jacket—reading comprehension

- 1) What was Jordan dreaming about at the start of the story?
- 2) Who woke Jordan up?
- 3) How did Mum feel about Jordan's room? How do you know?
- 4) Why was Jordan in a hurry to get dressed and outside?
- 5) Where was Jordan's new jacket?
- 6) How is Mum going to dry Jordan's jacket?
- 7) The family are going to play together after porridge. What do you think they will do?

# A Dug, A Dug

by Bill Keys

Hey, daddy, wid yi get us a dug?  
A big broon alsatian? Ur a wee white pug,  
Ur a skinny wee terrier ur a big fat bull.  
Aw, daddy. Get us a dug. Wull ye?

N whose dug'll it be when it durties the  
flerr?  
and pees'n the carpet, and messes the  
sterr?  
It's me ur yur mammy'll be taen fur a mug.  
Away oot an play. Yur no needin a dug.

Bit, daddy! Thur gien thum away  
doon therr at the RSPCA.  
Yu'll get wan fur nothing so ye wull.  
Aw, daddy. Get us a dug. Wull ye?

Doon therr at the RSPCA!  
Dae ye hink ah've goat nothing else tae  
dae  
bit get you a dug that ah'll huftae mind?  
Yur no needin a dug. Ye urny blind!

Bit, daddy, thur rerr fur guardin the hoose  
an thur better'n cats fur catchin a moose,  
an wee Danny's dug gies is barra a pull.  
Aw, hey daddy. Get us a dug. Wull ye?

Dae ye hear im? Oan aboot dugs again?  
Ah hink that yin's goat dugsn the brain.  
Ah know whit ye'll get; a skiten the lug  
if ah hear any merr aboot this bliddy dug.

Bit, daddy, it widnae be dear tae keep  
N ah'd make it a basket fur it tae sleep  
N ah'd take it fur runs away orr the hull.  
Aw, daddy. Get us a dug. Wull ye?

Ah don't hink thur's ever been emdy like you.  
Ye could wheedle the twist oot a flaming coark-  
screw.  
Noo get doon aff mah neck. Ah don't want a hug.  
Awright. That's anuff. Ah'll get ye a dug.

Aw, daddy! A dug! A dug!