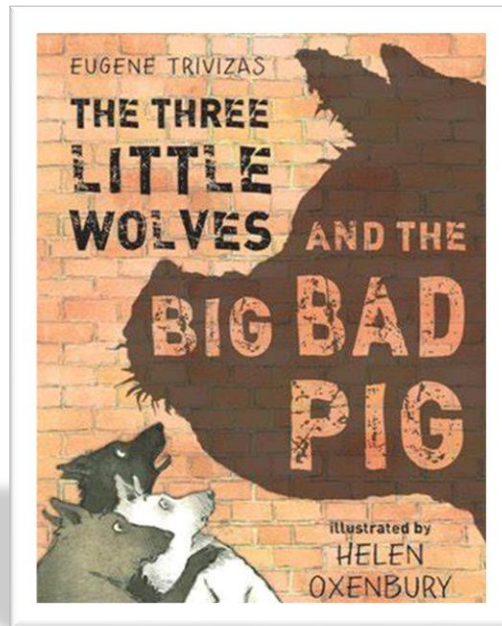


Reading activity for today.



Following on from today's video, look at the questions below. These are all linked to the opening of the book.

- 1) Why do you think the mother wolf just decides to tell her cubs to leave?
- 2) If you were one of the wolves, how would you have felt about this decision?
- 3) In the story, we meet a kangaroo pushing around a wheelbarrow full of bricks – what do you think she was going to use them for? Why would she give them away?
- 4) The mother warns the cubs about the 'Big bad Pig' – why do you think the pig has this reputation?
- 5) In the original tale, the house of bricks is the last house because it is the strongest. In this story, the brick house is the first house the Pig attacks. If he is successful, what sort of house do you think the Wolves will build next?
- 6) The Pig is not successful in blowing the brick house down. Predict how you think he will destroy the brick house as the story continues.
- 7) Put yourself in the three wolves' shoes. How do you suppose they are going to deal with the Bully pig?
- 8) Finally, why do you suppose the author chose to reverse the characters in this traditional tale? Is there a message he is trying to convey (get across) to you? If so, what do you think this message is?