Red - Jack and the Beanstalk

This book is the retelling of a well-known story. Before reading it would be a good idea to point out interest words linked to the text e.g. beanstalk, giant, Daisy so your child knows to look out for these.

Words that may need help:

- were
- was
- some
- silly/ happy both words have a 'y' which makes the 'ee' sound
- beanstalk
- giant soft 'g' which sounds like 'j'
- climbed silent 'b'
- swap the 'a' makes an 'o' sound

Yellow - Doing Nothing

This fun story is a perfect opportunity to practise many newly learned phonic sounds. After reading encourage your child to think of other things which could have happened to Frog. Words that may need help:

- climbed silent 'b'
- miaow

Blue - Wait and See

A story book this week. On page 12/13 encourage your child to look at the capitals, try use some expression to read them. Picnics are great fun after all!

- Mr / Mrs
- walk / walked the 'al' is pronounced as an 'or'
- Bear the 'ear' is said 'air'
- what
- have
- said
- *so*
- mouse the 'se' is just said as 's'
- friends

<u>Green - Jodie the Juggler</u>

A funny book that perhaps some grown ups can really relate to at the moment! Words that may need help:

- Jodie / Asif
- shoes
- oranges
- didn't
- want / wanted the 'a' makes an 'o' sound
- juggle the 'le' is just said as 'l'
- making the 'a' makes the 'ay' sound
- carried the 'ie' making an 'ee' sound
- one
- could
- firmly / quietly / slowly / lucky all have a 'y' at the end making an 'ee' sound

- our
- more

Orange - Bounce Catch Kick Throw

This information book tells us facts about many types of balls and some games which use them. There is contents page so your child can select which page they would like to read. There is also a quiz on p22 but you need to have read the whole book first, it isn't easy! Words that may need help:

- stadium the 'a' is said 'ay' and the 'd' makes more of a 'dee' sound
- people
- watch/watching/what the 'a' makes an 'o' in these words
- one
- more
- do
- know/knee both words have a silent 'k'
- juggle you don't say the 'e'
- once
- two
- try
- half/halfway
- warning the 'ar' is said 'or'
- careful the 'are' is pronounced 'air'
- any
- sewn the 'ew' sounds like 'oa'

Purple - Living Dinosaurs

An information text this week. There is a contents page to select pages of interest. There is also a glossary on p20 if children would like to research the meaning of new words.

Words that may need help:

- know
- because
- people
- their
- months
- prey
- eyes / eyesight
- tearing
- saltwater / water
- enough
- metres
- built
- worth
- although
- species
- anything
- especially