

Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 2 Reading – Week Commencing 11.05.20

| Day | Book | Reading Expectation | Follow-Up Task |
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| Session 1 | The Bird With Two Heads A Chinese tale retold by Matt Gleeson | Please read Chapter 1, page 4 to 8 , independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How long had Hu and Ling been friends for? (pg 4) 2) What happened to them when they awoke from their dream? (pg 4) 3) How did they both feel about changing into a bird with two heads? 4) On page 7, the author has written; '<i>The hunter shot more arrows. But Hu and Ling dodged them all.</i>' Explain what is meant by the word dodged in this sentence. 5) Why does the hunter want to tell people about Hu and Ling? (pg 8) |
| Session 2 | The Bird With Two Heads A Chinese tale retold by Matt Gleeson | Please read Chapter 2, pages 9 to 13 , independently or to an adult. Stop after page 9 and answer questions 1 to 4. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Did everyone believe the story of the two-headed bird? Explain your answer. 2) How did the servants catch the two-headed bird? (pg 10) 3) How did the king feel when he watched the two-headed bird eat dinner? Why did he feel like this? 4) What did the king do to two-headed bird? Why did he do this? (pg 10) 5) What do you think Cho plans to do? How will he split the bird? |
| Session 3 | The Bird With Two Heads A Chinese tale retold by Matt Gleeson | Please read Chapter 3, pages 13 to 17 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What did Cho whisper in Hu's ear? (pg 14) 2) Why did Hu feel puzzled? (pg 14) 3) What did Ling think Hu was doing? Why did he think this? (pg 15) 4) How did Cho feel when he saw his plan was working? 5) What do you think will happen to Hu and Ling as they pull away from each other? (pg 17) |
| Session 4 | The Bird With Two Heads A Chinese tale retold by Matt Gleeson | Please continue to read Chapter 3, pages 18 to 19 , independently or to an adult. Stop after page 19 and answer questions 1 and 2. Please read Chapter 4, page 20 to 23 . Answer questions 3 to 5. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together. | Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Where did Hu and Ling fly to? Did they fly the same way? 2) How did Cho feel when he saw the birds had flown away? (pg 19) 3) Why did Hu stop singing? 4) What creature knocked over Hu in the forest? How did he feel? 5) Why do you think Ling thought of Hu as he '<i>struggled to get free?</i>' (pg 21) |

Session 5

The Bird With Two Heads
A Chinese tale
retold by Matt Gleeson

Please continue to read
Chapter 4, pages **22 to 24**
independently or to an adult.
If you are finding the text too
tricky to read, ask an adult to
read it to you and share the
book together.

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

- 1) Who had captured Ling? Where did they take him? (pg 22)
- 2) Who called Ling's name whilst he was in the net?
- 3) How did Hu save Ling?
- 4) How did Hu and Ling feel when they were back together again?
- 5) Write a short summary about the book. Read the summary you have written to a grown up or older sibling in your house.

Mark Scheme

| Day | Follow-Up Task Answers |
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| Session 1 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Hu and Ling had been friends since they were kids, and now they are old. So they have been friends their whole lives.2) Once they awoke from their dream, they became a two-headed bird.3) Hu and Ling felt very happy as they were able to get out of their chairs and fly away.4) The word dodged in this sentence means that Hu and Ling moved out of the way each time the hunter shot an arrow.5) The hunter wants to tell people about the two-headed bird because they are best friends and a beautiful bird. He wants everyone to know about them! |
| Session 2 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) No not everyone believed the story of the two-headed bird, the King didn't believe it.2) The servants made a giant nest, which was big enough to cover ten houses! Using the nest, they trapped the bird and brought it to the king.3) The king felt lonely when he watched the bird share dinner because he had no one to share his food with and he was all by himself.4) The king felt jealous of the two-headed bird so he locked them in the basement in the dark. He wanted the birds to feel as lonely as he did.5) Any reasonable predications about what Cho's plan could be – turning Hu and Ling against each other. |
| Session 3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Cho whispered 'shob, shob shob' over and over again.2) Hu felt puzzled because he didn't understand what Chob was saying or what he meant.3) Ling thought Hu was lying to him and keeping secrets. He thought Hu knew what Cho said to him and didn't tell him.4) Cho felt happy and smug that his plan was working, he wanted to turn the two best friends on each other and it was working.5) Any reasonable predications – Hu and Ling will separate. |
| Session 4 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Hu flew north and Ling flew south when they escaped.2) Cho felt annoyed and frustrated because he had lost the birds and the king's riches!3) Hu stopped singing because the songs didn't sound as good without Lu joining it.4) It was a wolf that knocked over Hu. He was very scared and shook with fear.5) I think Ling thought of Hu when he was captured by the hunter because he wouldn't have been caught if they were still together. He also thought it could be the end for him, so he thought of his best friend. |
| Session 5 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A hunter captured Ling in a net and took him many miles north.2) Hu called Ling's name when he saw him.3) The wolf ran away as he scared of the hunter, so he set Hu free. Hu then flew into the hunter's head and hit him with his wings.4) Hu and Ling felt very grateful and extremely lucky to be reunited.5) Short summary of the book. |