

Monday: To be able to talk about what is read to them.

- We will be reading poems by the poet A.A. Milne.

[https://kids.kiddle.co/A. A. Milne](https://kids.kiddle.co/A._A._Milne)

- Milne was a poet then became famous for writing two stories about Winnie the pooh...Have you heard them? Meet the characters in the story below.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRwCvGm3kA8&list=PLwqfhJwj7pjHI5XcLCqb3hVeYve4U2jJr&index=1>
- What do you think the stories might be about? What might the characters get up to??

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If I were King by A.A.Milne

If I Were King
I often wish I were a King,
And then I could do anything.

If only I were King of Spain,
I'd take my hat off in the rain.

If only I were King of France,
I wouldn't brush my hair for aunts.

I think, if I were King of Greece,
I'd push things off the mantelpiece.

If I were King of Norway,
I'd ask an elephant to stay.

If I were King of Babylon,
I'd leave my button gloves undone.

If I were King of Timbuctoo,
I'd think of lovely things to do.

If I were King of anything,
I'd tell the soldiers, "I'm the King!"

- Listen to the poem.
- Read the poem together.
- Discuss intonation, tone.
- Split the poem into verses.
- Give each group of 3 a verse to practice and learn.
- Perform the poem with each group saying their own part in order.
- Can anyone think of a new verse?
- Here's mine:
- "If I were king of Canterbury, I would make sure I word wellies!"

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At The Zoo by A.A Milne

There are lions and roaring tigers,
and enormous camels and things,
There are biffalo-buffalo-bisons,
and a great big bear with wings.
There's a sort of a tiny potamus,
and a tiny nosserus too -
But I gave buns to the elephant
when I went down to the Zoo!

There are badgers and bidgers and
bodgers,
and a Super-in-tendent's House,
There are masses of goats, and a Polar,
and different kinds of mouse,
And I think there's a sort of a
something
which is called a wallaboo -
But I gave buns to the elephant
when I went down to the Zoo!

If you try to talk to the bison,
he never quite understands;
You can't shake hands with a mingo-
he doesn't like shaking hands.
And lions and roaring tigers
hate saying, "How do you do?" -
But I give buns to the elephant
when I go down to the Zoo!

- Listen to the poem
- Talk about the rhymes.
- Join in the poem together.
- Which part is your favourite? Explain why.

Rice Pudding by A.A.Milne

What is the matter with Mary Jane?
She's crying with all her might and main,
And she won't eat her dinner - rice pudding again -
What is the matter with Mary Jane?

What is the matter with Mary Jane?
I've promised her dolls and a daisy-chain,
And a book about animals - all in vain -
What is the matter with Mary Jane?

What is the matter with Mary Jane?
She's perfectly well, and she hasn't a pain;
But, look at her, now she's beginning again! -
What is the matter with Mary Jane?

What is the matter with Mary Jane?
I've promised her sweets and a ride in the train,
And I've begged her to stop for a bit and explain -
What is the matter with Mary Jane?

What is the matter with Mary Jane?
She's perfectly well and she hasn't a pain,
And it's lovely rice pudding for dinner again!
What is the matter with Mary Jane?

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- Listen to the poem
- Look for the rhymes
- Read the poem together
- Discuss what is happening
- What is the matter with Mary-Jane?

Friday

We're Going on a bear hunt

- Watch the video of Michael Rosen performing the poem.
- Can you perform the poem yourself?
- Perhaps you could video your performance?!
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds&t=3s>