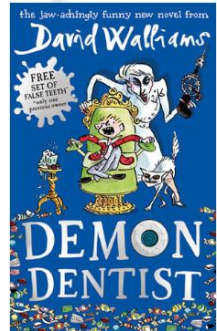
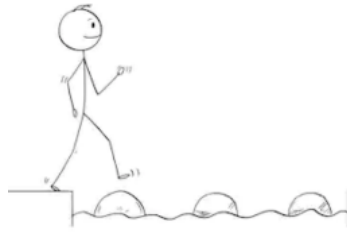


Year 4 Reading

Steppingstone activity

Date: Thursday 18th June 2020

LO: To summarise what a text is about



Task:

Share chapter 14 of 'Demon Dentist' with an older sibling or adult (The text is below the task).

I have given you an extract from the text.

Write 3 sentences to summarise the extract (Write a shortened version of the text).

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Paragraph 1:

The prim and proper Miss Hare shouted, "You, boy, come here!" She made a dash for him. However, the ball bearings spun under her shoes too. She started sliding around her classroom like an emu on ice. Unable to stop herself, Miss Hare tumbled through the air. The Science teacher's legs were now where her arms had been. Worse than that, her knickers were where her head had been.

Paragraph 2:

Miss Hare had flashed her knickers to the entire class. The pupils, who had been expecting nothing more exciting that afternoon than seeing some ball bearings roll slowly towards a magnet, exploded with laughter. Now they had had a good look at their teacher's knickers.

Paragraph 3:

And these were no ordinary knickers. Oh no. These knickers were rather large and rather frilly, almost Victoriany*.

*Made-up word **ALERT**

The laughter turned to gasps as an outsized lady on an undersized moped knocked the door off its hinges as she exploded through it.

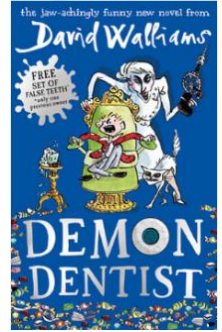
My Summary:

Year 4 Reading

Main activity

Date: Thursday 18th June 2020

LO: To summarise what a text is about



Task:

Read chapter 14 of 'Demon Dentist' (The text is below the task).

For each paragraph, write one sentence to summarise what it is about.

Then, using these sentences, write a short paragraph to summarise the chapter.

Example:

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When Alfie crashed into the science lab, he knocked over a large box of ball bearings.

Do the same for each paragraph, then write your summary!

Demon Dentist by David Walliams chapter 14**Vocabulary:****laboratory=** a place equipped for science experiments**ball bearings=** solid metal balls**emu=** a large flightless bird, like an ostrich**pleated=** lots of folds**tweed=** a rough woolen cloth, a mixture of colours

Balls

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Winnie revved the engine until it roared. "Get on the back of my bike, boy!"

Just then Mr Snood and his Drama students caught up. They crowded around the door frame so they could watch the 'impro' continue to unfold.

"No!" shouted Alfie. "Never!"

"Mmm, what did I tell you last term?" commented the Drama teacher to his students. "Important rule of impro. Anybody...? No? In any impro always say 'yes'! Saying 'no' is an impro no-no."

Alfie made a dash to the left, and the bike lurched to the left.



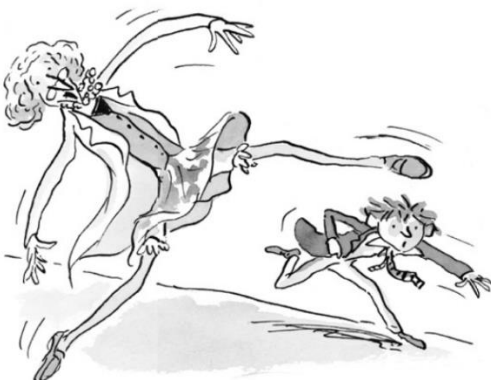
He made a dash to the right, and the bike lurched to the right.



Then he dived down on to his hands and knees to try to scuttle to the door under the rows of desks and stools.



By this time Miss Hare, now completely red-faced at the incident that would surely live in school legend forever as **'KNICKERGATE'**, had righted herself. Smoothing down her pleated tweed skirt as if nothing had happened, she took off after Alfie too. The Science teacher grabbed the back of his blazer, her hands gripping on to the cloth with all her might. Alfie jerked his body forward.



Miss Hare lost her balance and tumbled backwards. Once again those knickers that seemed to have travelled through time now travelled through space as well.

This was ‘**KNICKERGATE II**’ or ‘**KNICKERGATE: THE SEQUEL**’, as it would surely become known. Winnie skidded back over to the classroom door on her moped so she could block Alfie’s way out.

“Give up, child!”

“No!”

“You can’t go on running forever...”

“And you can’t go on...” Alfie desperately searched for the right word, “... mopedding* forever!”

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He never found it.

The boy had no way out. The door was blocked by Snood and his herd of Drama students. Jumping out of a window wasn’t an option as it was three storeys down. Alfie was trapped.