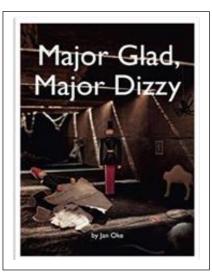


Helsby Hillside Primary School – English Y2 Spring 2 - Key Learning Overview

Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke

Vocabulary development:

bulged sampler dainty servant mislaid floorboards private needle fortunate empire manly invent ceased horseless adventurous carriage contraptions tunnel befall pantaloons



	Children will be able to:
Speaking and listening	Listen and respond Ask relevant questions
	Build vocabulary Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
Reading	Read non-fiction books that are structured in different ways Discuss and clarify the meaning of words Answer and ask questions Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far Explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material
Writing	Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense Use subordination (apply because, when; introduce that) Write down ideas, key words, new vocabulary Use punctuation correctly - apostrophes for the possessive (singular)
Spelling	As well as revising and consolidating previous grapheme-phoneme correspondences (GPCs) and learning statutory new GPCs for Y2, Pupils will/Will be able to: Begin to spell some common homophones Spell more words with contracted forms (eg can't for cannot) Use the singular form for the possessive apostrophe (eg. the girl's book) Distinguish between homophones and near homophones (eg there/their/they're)

	Add the suffixes –ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly to be able to spell longer words Spell words ending in -tion
Handwriting	By the end of the year pupils will/Will be able to: Form letters of the correct size relative to one another (tall, small letters, capital letters etc) Use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters are best left unjoined Use spacing between words that reflect the size of the letters
Writing Outcome	Recount: diary entry from point of view of a toy Greater Depth - Diary entry to include the feelings of the other character