



Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed



School Closure Home Learning

Year 1 Daily Tasks

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English

Read the story below and answer the questions in your Home Learning book. If you find it difficult to write the answers to the questions in sentences, you can tell a grown up your answers.

The Enormous Turnip



Once upon a time, there lived a little old man and a little old woman. One day, the little old man planted some turnip seeds.



One of the turnips grew... and grew... and grew... until it was enormous. The little old man pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge.



The little old man shouted to his wife to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they shouted to a boy who was playing in the field. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to a girl to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to the old man's dog to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the little old woman's cat to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the farmhouse mouse to help.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled, and suddenly... out popped the enormous turnip! The little old man was very pleased. He invited everyone round for a turnip dinner!



Questions about The Enormous Turnip

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name three characters in the story.

2. What vegetable were they trying to pull up?

3. Who tried to pull it up on their own?

4. Who did the little old man call to help him first?

5. Who did they call to help them after the little old woman?

6. Where was the boy playing?

7. What pet did the little old man have?

8. What pet did the little old woman have?



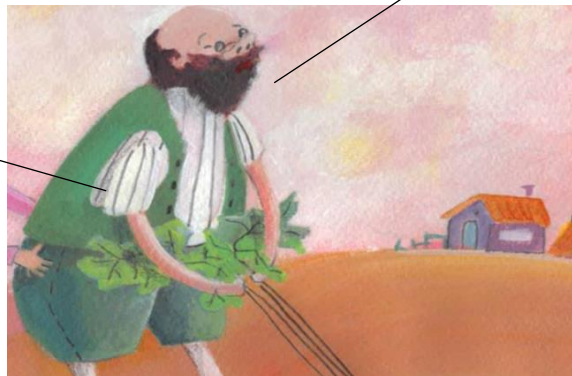
Challenge

Choose one of the characters from the story. Can you write adjectives to describe them?

E.g.

Brown curly beard

Stripy shirt



Maths

Can you answer the questions below?

True or False?

If I count in 2's I will say the number 11

A rectangle has four straight sides that are equal

One more than 16 is 19



Show your grown-ups how we use arrays in school to help us with our problem solving.

True or False

Half of eight is three

Prove it

Double 5 is 10

Prove it

2 more than 19 is 20

Prove it

Have fun!

Mrs Stubbs

