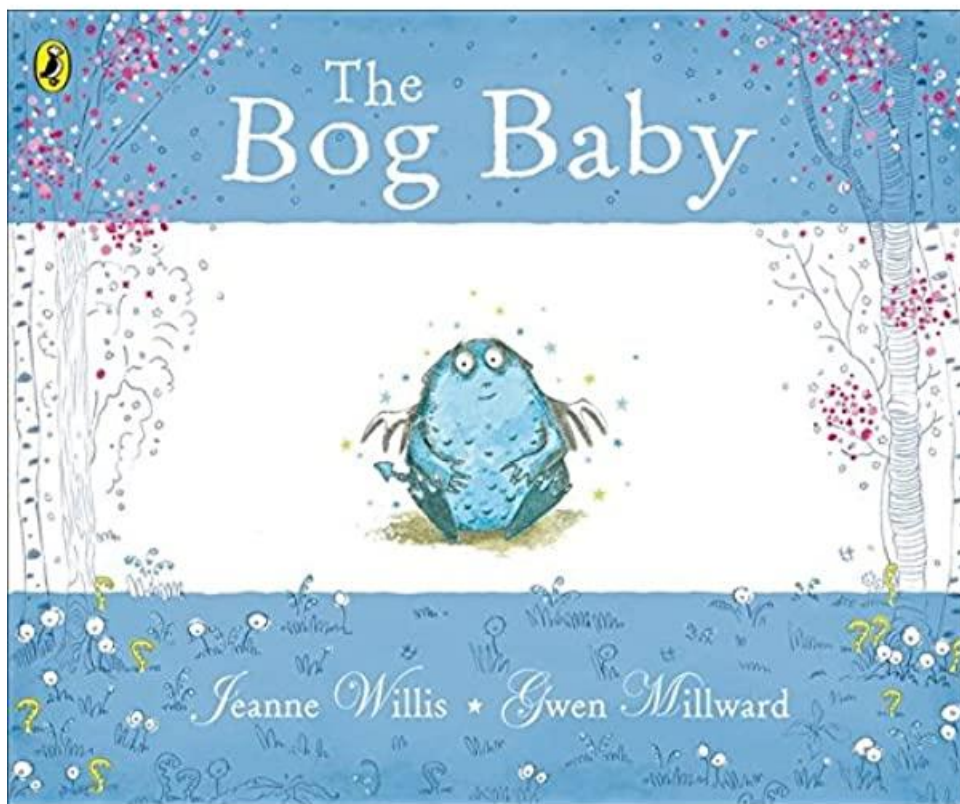


Woodlands Home Learning

This week, all our activities will be based around the story of The Bog Baby. [Click here](#) to listen to Mrs Jacoby read the story and then work through these activities.



1. Questions to discuss

Thinking about the beginning of the story

1. Why might the girls have lied?
2. Why do you think the girls weren't allowed to go fishing by themselves?
3. Would you have taken the bog baby? Explain why.

Thinking about the middle of the story

1. Why did they have to sneak the bog baby in?
2. What do they feed the bog baby?
3. How does bog baby change when he's sick?

Thinking about the end of the story

1. Why does mum say bog baby is sick?
2. Why are the girls desperate for mum to make the bog baby better?
3. Do you think the authors description of real love is right?
4. Where do you think all the bog babies came from?

Did you like the book? Why?
What is the message of this book?

2. Draw Bog Baby

Label your drawing using information about Bog Baby in the story.
Use your own adjectives which you think would describe certain
aspects of it.



3. Design your own Bog Baby

Draw and label your Bog Baby below, using adjectives to describe it. If you have any form of modelling clay, you might like to make it as well.



Write a paragraph about your Bog Baby. Think about where it lives, how many toes it has, what it eats and what it likes to do.

4. Write instructions on how to catch a Bog Baby

What you will need:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What to do

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

4 . Sketching landscape

The Bog Baby is from a beautiful bluebell wood. The illustrator has captured lots of different patterns on the trees and different flowers.

Sketch your garden or go for a walk with a clipboard and have ago at sketching the landscape that you see. Try and add details to your picture like in The Bog Baby.



