

Reading Week 10—Into the Jungle

Monday

Which other books or stories do you know that are set in the jungle or the rainforest?

Into The Jungle (Pages 1-3)

Retrieval

What was Mowgli eating?

Where was mother wolf?

What does Mowgli's father do to show he is annoyed that Mowgli says he is 'sick of' a certain story.

What was Mowgli hungry for?

What did Mowgli's mother's name mean?

Tuesday (Pages 1-3)

From reading the three pages yesterday, can you draw an image and label it showing what you know about where the characters are, what the weather is like and what they are doing.

Vocabulary

Gnawed

Impertinent

Thrummed

Pressure

Brisk

Bandicoot rats

Cajoling

Wednesday (page 3)

Write down the words which you looked at yesterday on separate pieces of paper to their definitions. Play snap and see who gets the definitions right!

Inference and deduction

1. How does the reader know that Mowgli's father is protective over him?
2. Mowgli's father thinks his mother is a wonderful wolf. How does he show this?
3. *'They called her Raksha, which means "The Demon-"* What do you think might have happened for the mother to be called this by everyone?
4. Describe Mowgli in two words, and use evidence to back up your ideas and thoughts.

Thursday and Friday (page 3)

1. Can you find a word which is close in meaning to a 'continuous humming sound'?
2. *'He stretched back luxuriously'*. What does this word show about how Mowgli was feeling?
3. Where do you think the story is set? Back up your idea with two pieces of evidence from the text.
4. How does Mowgli's father show that he is in charge?
5. Why was it a good day for story-telling?