

Today's literacy begins the exploration into our story 'Uno's garden'. There is a video on the class webpage of the story being read – it's quite a long one! There's a lot of detail on each page with some lovely pictures. When you've heard the story, discuss these questions with your grown ups at home.

- The story features lots of unusual creatures – do they look like any other animals?
- Can you find the Snortlepig on each page?
- Can you see all the Magnificent Moopaloops? How can you describe them? What do they remind you of?
- What is happening to the number of plants and the number of buildings throughout the story? Why?
- Talk about what happened to all of the animals in the first half of the story, why did they leave the forest?
- Do you think Uno knew his decision to live there would change the forest?
- Do the children think the people at the end of the story will ever see a Snortlepig?
- Do you think this happens in real life?
- Is it important to have plants and animals where we live?

After hearing the story and discussing the questions, have a go at completing a 'Tell Me Grid' which we have done a lot of in class. I've attached a photo where I've written what goes in each box.

Likes 😊

Here you write down all the things you like about the book.

Dislikes 😞

Here, you write all the things you didn't like.

Questions?

This is where you can think about all of the questions you would like to ask about the book.

Connections 📖

This space is to write down all of the books this one reminds you of.