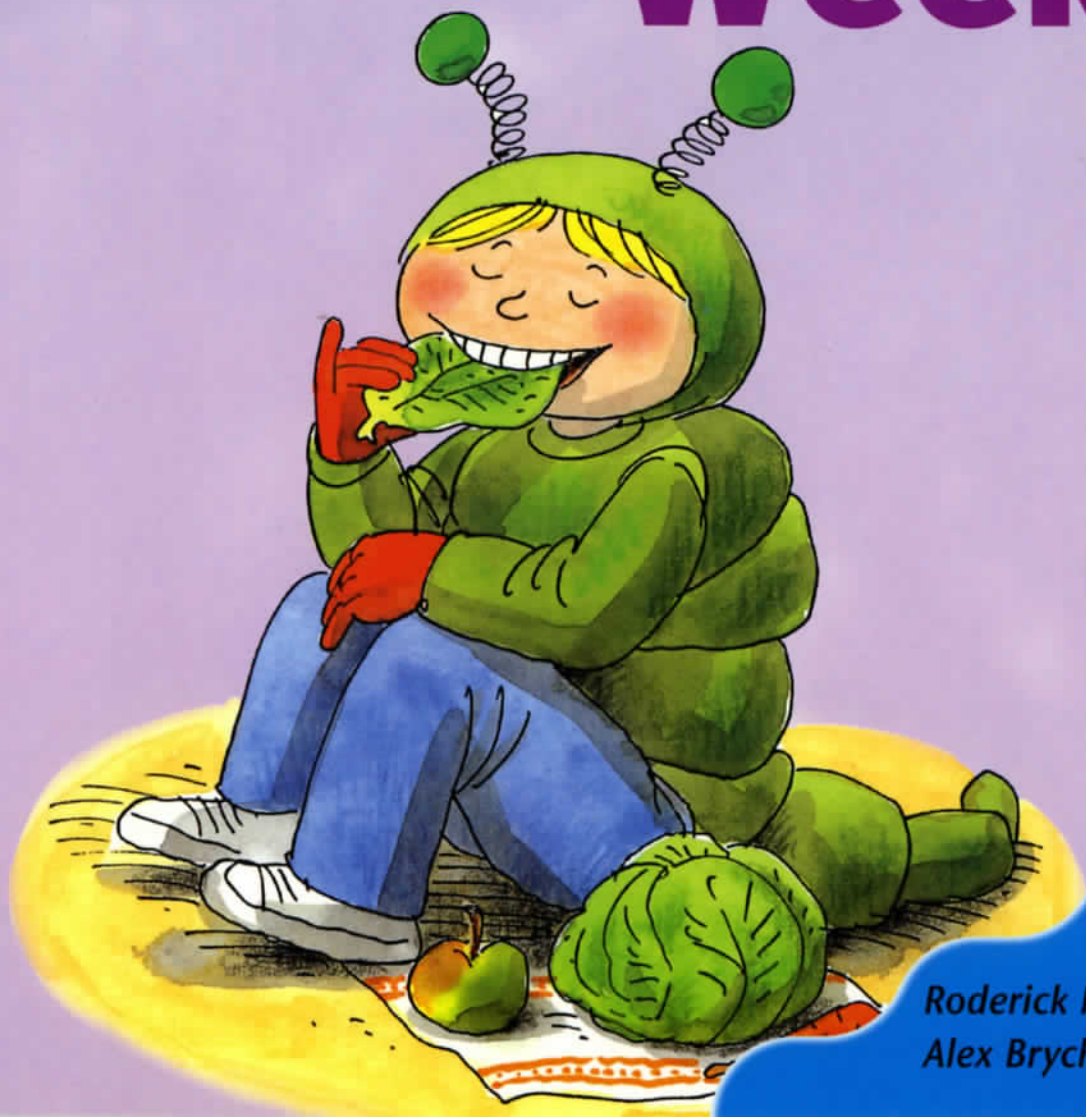




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# Book Week



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### **What's this story about?**

The children dress up as characters from stories for book week. Kipper gets very hungry when he dresses up and eats like The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

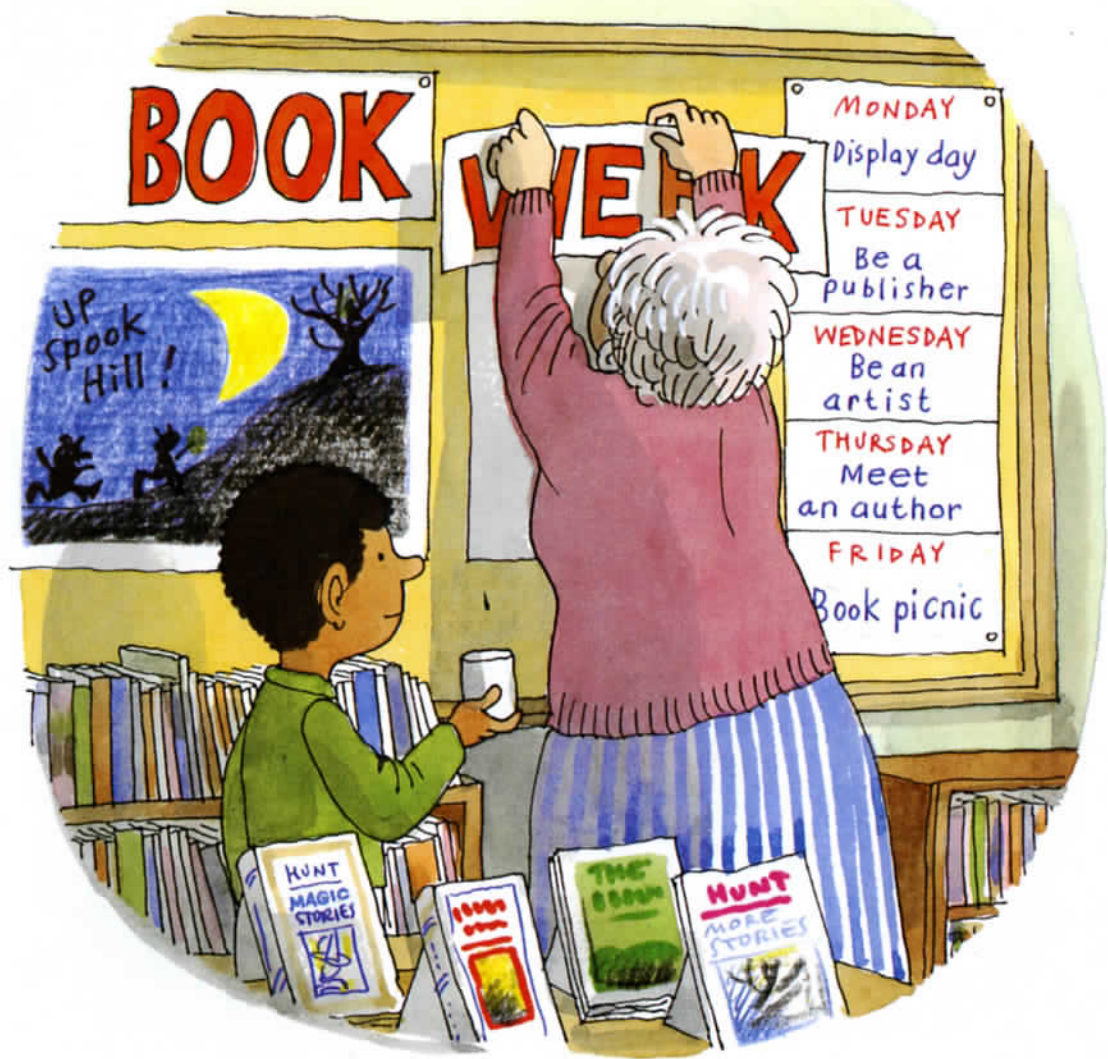
### **Talk together**

Talk about characters from stories the child likes. Ask, "If you had to dress up, who would you be?"

### **Read the story**

**W** = Word recognition    **C** = Language comprehension

- W** Page 1, read the days of the week and find out what is happening each day.
- W** Pages 5 and 7, notice what day it is.
- W** Show how to use letter sounds to help with difficult words, e.g. 'au-th-or' on page 6.
- C** Pages 8–9, look at all the characters and decide who the children are.
- C** Pages 10–11, ask, "Why didn't Kipper eat any crisps or cakes?"
- C** Page 15, ask, "Why was Kipper hungry?"



It was book week.



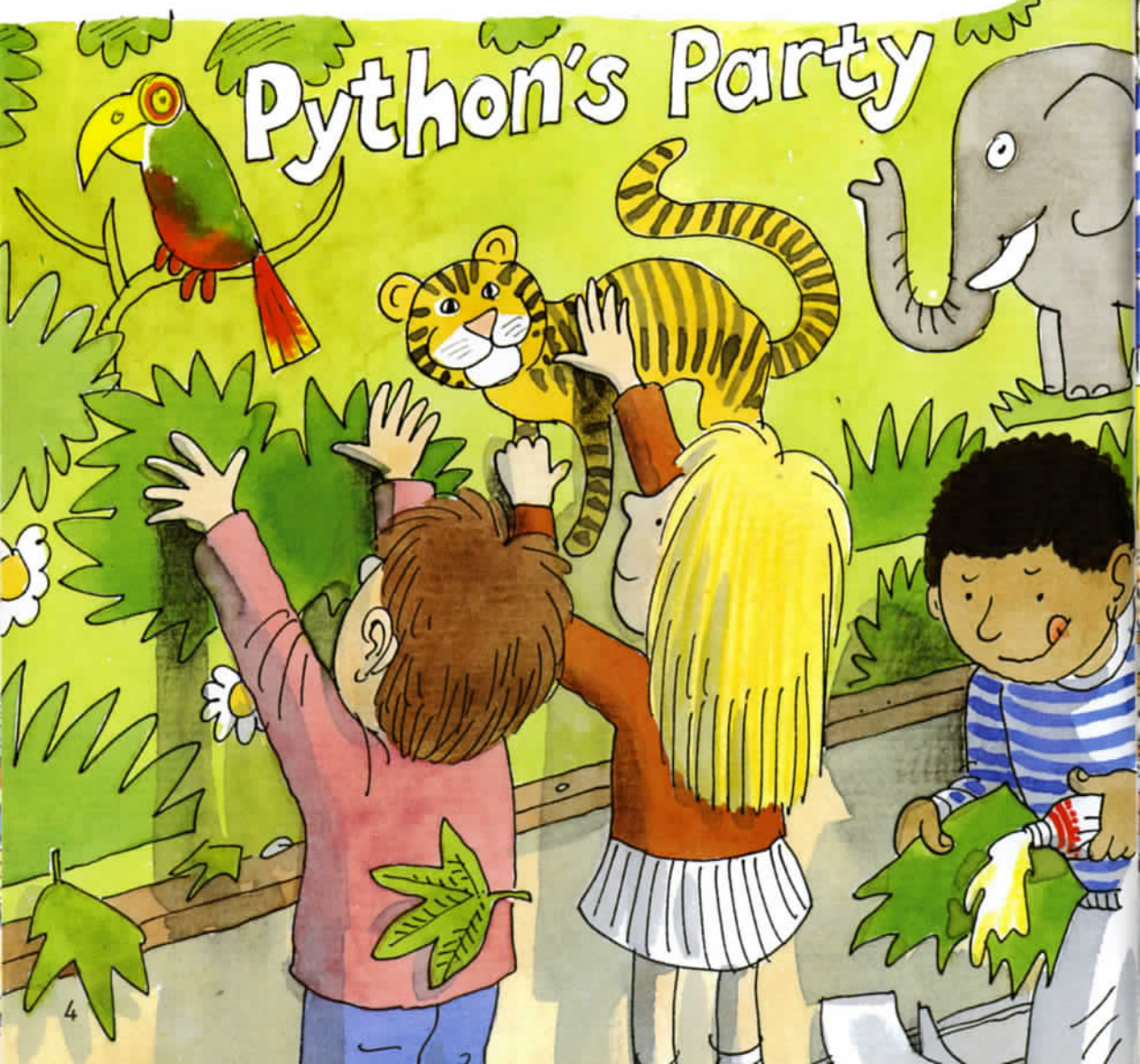
The children made books.

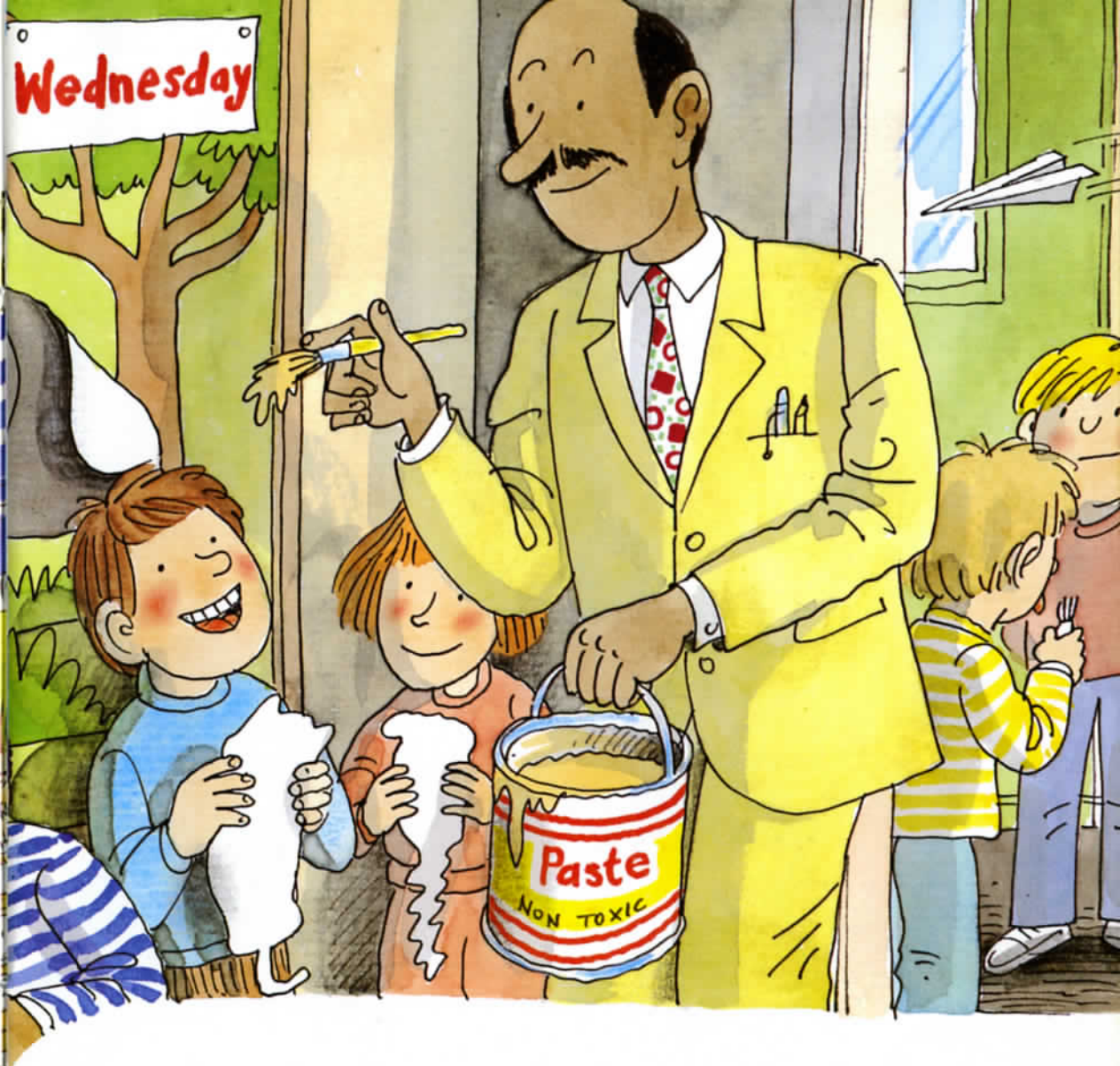






They made a big picture.





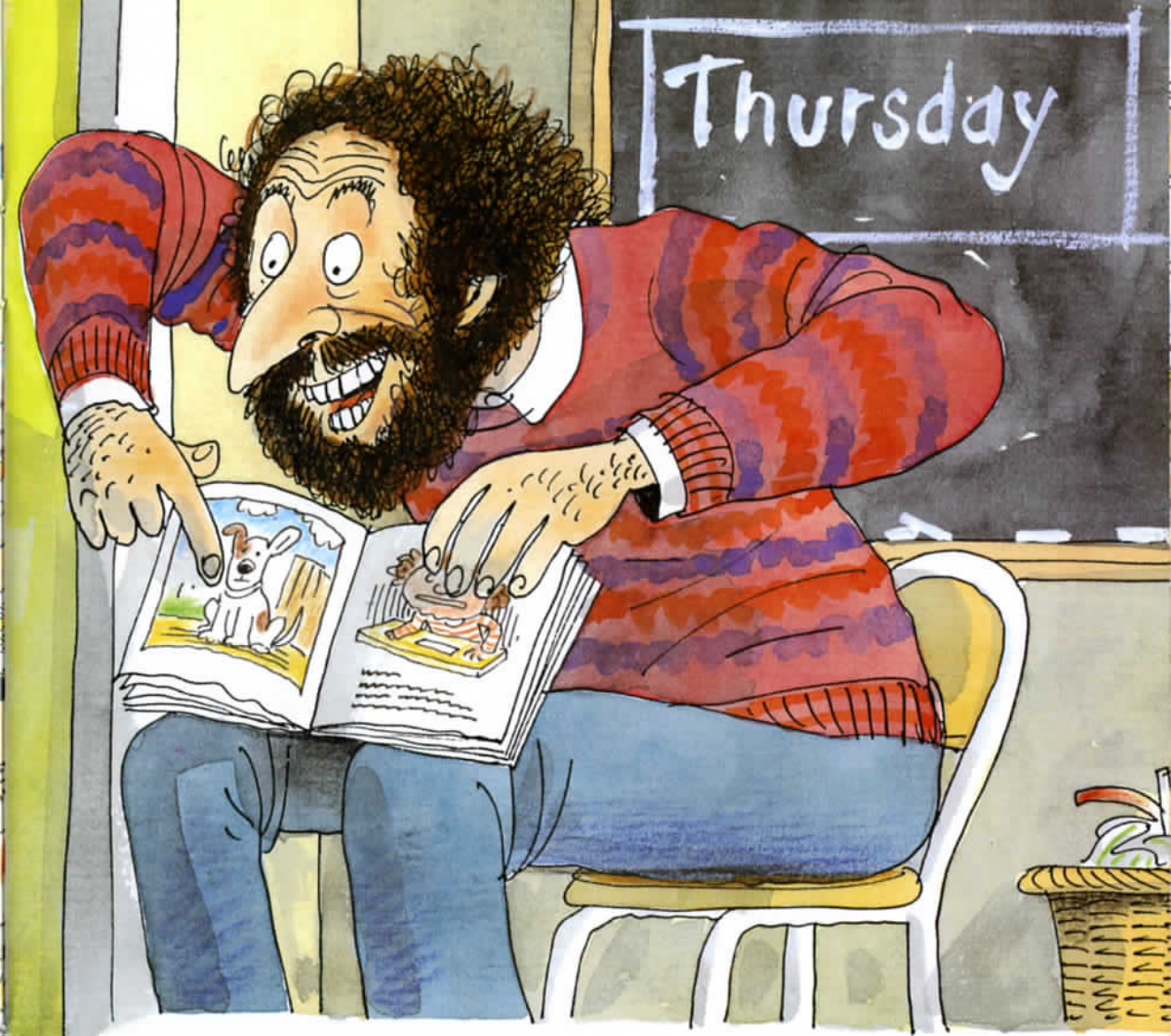
They put it on the wall.



An author came.







He made everyone laugh.

The children dressed up.







Kipper was a caterpillar.

He ate an apple.







They had a book party.

Kipper ate a lettuce.







He was the hungry caterpillar.

There was a book sale.







Kipper was hungry.



“I am a hungry Kipper,” he said.



## ***Play a game***

### ***Before and after***

*This helps children practise the order of the days of the week.*

- Say the days of the week together. Ask, "What comes after Wednesday?" or "Which day comes before Tuesday?"
- Take turns to ask similar questions, using 'before' and 'after'.

### ***Other ideas***

*You can use these ideas straight away, or on another day.*

- Look at the characters in favourite storybooks and decide which ones would be good to dress up as.
- Notice that both 'book' and 'week' end in 'k'. Think of words that rhyme with 'book' and 'week', e.g. 'look', 'cook', 'took'; 'leek', 'seek', 'beak'.

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Kipper dresses up for Book Week.

This story practises these words:  
came had laugh made put there

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