

Wednesday 10th June – Reading

Today's task will involve the video we've watched over the past couple of days, 'The Small Shoemaker' (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvgRn8STjmQ>). We would like you to use your understanding of the key events to write your own summaries.

The aim of a summary is to provide the reader with an overview of the most important parts of a story. As they are designed to be short, they tend not to include lots of small details that aren't crucial to the story. You will need to decide what you feel are the most important parts before writing your own summary so you may want to take some notes first. We'd like you to have a go at writing the following:

- **a three sentence summary**
- **a one sentence summary**
- **three different one word summaries**

What's the message? Use this question to help you with creating your one word summaries / themes.

Here's an example from the Three Little Pigs (TLP):

Three sentence summary:

The TLP decided to each build their own house using different materials. The wolf blew down the straw and wood houses but couldn't blow down the one made of bricks. When the pigs saw the wolf about to climb through the chimney, they set up a trap for the wolf to land in a pot of boiling water.

One sentence summary:

A brick house proves too strong for the wolf to blow down and he meets his doom when the chimney leads him to a pot of boiling water.

One word summaries:

resilience (TLP never gave in to the wolf);

dedication (brick house required hard work to build);

triumph (of good over evil)