A NICE WALK IN THE JUNGLE

by Nan Bodsworth

As this class go on a nice walk through the jungle, they are being followed. Their teacher is oblivious to their additional classmate until it’s nearly too late!

DID YOU KNOW?

Pictures can tell a story better than words sometimes. Books just like this one purposely leave out information in the words and leave it to the reader to notice what is happening in the pictures. Teaching your child to look at pictures helps them to make sense of what is going on, which is just as important as the words.

WHEN SHARING THIS BOOK WITH YOUR CHILD:

Look at the cover of this book and talk to your child about the jungle. Which animals live there? What kind of plants? These are great questions to get your child thinking about what they might see in this story.

You might enjoy making some predictions as to what may happen in this story by looking through the pages.

There are a lot of animals in this story, some you may not know too so you might like to keep note of ones to look out for after reading.

When reading each page your child may notice some children disappearing from each page. You might make a comment, ‘Miss Jellaby still hasn’t noticed, I hope she notices before it’s too late.’

This book includes lots of sections where Miss Jellaby is speaking and Tim as well. You might like to choose different voices for each of them for your child to notice the difference in your reading voice and speaking voice.

You might like to find out more information about some of the animals you read about in this book at your local library, on the internet or in an encyclopedia.

Your child might like to take this book to share with his/her friends to see if they notice what is happening on each page. It’s a great book to share with others.

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