

Reading

For this weeks reading activity we have given you an extract from The Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr- This is one of Miss Venning's favourite books!

Your job is to read it through and then use the text to answer some questions.



Sophie opened the door, and there was a big, furry, stripy tiger.
The tiger said,

"Excuse me, but I'm very hungry. Do you think I could have tea with you?"

Sophie's mummy said, "Of course, come in."

So the tiger came into the kitchen and sat down at the table.

Sophie's mummy said, "Would you like a sandwich?"

But the tiger didn't take just one sandwich. He took all the sandwiches on the plate and swallowed them in one big mouthful.
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And he still looked hungry, so Sophie passed him the buns.

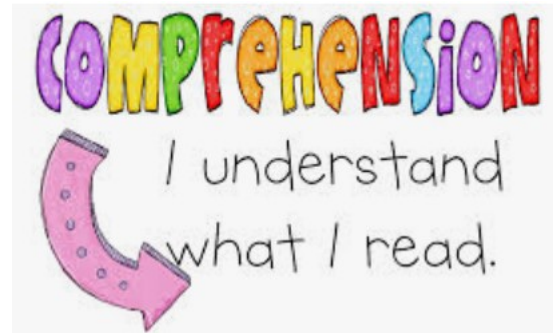
But again the tiger didn't eat just one bun. He ate all the buns on the dish. And then he ate all the biscuits and all the cake, until there was nothing left on the table. So Sophie's mummy said,
"Would you like a drink?"

And the tiger drank all the milk in the milk jug and all the tea in the tea pot. And then he looked around the kitchen to see what else he could find. He ate all the supper that was cooking in the saucepans.... and all the food in the fridge.... and all the packets and tins in the cupboard.... and he drank all the milk, and all the orange juice and all Daddy's drink, and all the water in the tap. Then he said,

"Thank you for my nice tea. I think I'd better go now."

And he went. Sophie's mummy said, "I don't know what to do. I've got nothing for Daddy's supper, the tiger has eaten it all."

See if you can answer these comprehension questions, write the answers in your home learning book.



1. Who was at the door
2. How was The Tiger described?
3. What did the Tiger ask Sophie?
4. Where did the Tiger sit down?
5. What was the first thing that the Tiger ate?
6. What did the Tiger take that was Daddy's?
7. How do you think Sophie's mummy felt about the Tiger eating all of the food?
8. What do you think the Tiger thought of his Tea at Sophie's house? How do you know?
9. Is there any food left for Daddy when he gets home? What will he eat?
10. What would you feed the Tiger if he came to your house for tea?

Why not have a go at reading your favourite book and see if you can work out:

1. What all the characters names are?
2. How are the characters feeling?
3. If we were going to write more of the story what would happen next?