

Monday



end without food or water. This is called hibernating.

In early spring, when Alfie felt the warmer weather through his shell, he would wake up and crawl very slowly out of his house on to the balcony. And Mrs Silver would clap her hands with joy and cry out, 'Welcome back, my darling one! Oh, how I have missed you!'

It was at times like these that Mr Hoppy wished more than ever that he could change places with Alfie and become a tortoise.

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Retrieve



What is Mrs Silver wearing?

Interpret



Why does Alfie crawl out very slowly?

Choice



Why did the author put an "!" at the end of Mrs Silver's speech?

Tuesday - Vocabulary

Look at these definitions. Can you cut up the words and the definitions then have a go at matching them up?

gazing- looking carefully in thought or admiration

titchy - small

envy - a feeling of unhappiness and jealousy

bewildered - confused

Tuesday - Vocabulary

Can you put the correct word in each sentence?

gazing
titchy
bewildered
envy

In the evening Miss May was _____
at the stars.

The newborn puppies were _____.

Mrs Sherlock looked _____ at her class.

She turned green with _____.

Wednesday

Listen to the story page 10 - 19

Thursday

Close reading - tortoise language!

In a couple of minutes Mr Hoppy was back on the balcony with a sheet of paper in his hand. 'I'm going to lower it to you on a bit of string,' he said, 'or it might blow away. Here it comes.'

Mrs Silver caught the paper and held it up in front of her. This is what she read:

ESIO TROT, ESIO TROT,
TEG REGGIB REGGIB!
EMOC NO, ESIO TROT,
WORG PU, FFUP PU, TOOHS PU!
GNIRPS PU, WOLB PU, LLEWS PU!
EGROG! ELZZUG! FFUTS! PLUG!
TUP NO TAF, ESIO TROT, TUP NO TAF!
TEG NO, TEG NO! ELBBOG DOOF!



'What *does* it mean?' she asked. 'Is it another language?'

'It's tortoise language,' Mr Hoppy said. 'Tortoises

Can you try and read the tortoise language?

Write the tortoise spell out

TORTOISE, TORTOISE

Friday

Choose a book of your own to read.

If you have finished a book recently you could write a review.

How many stars would you give it?

What did you like/dislike about it?