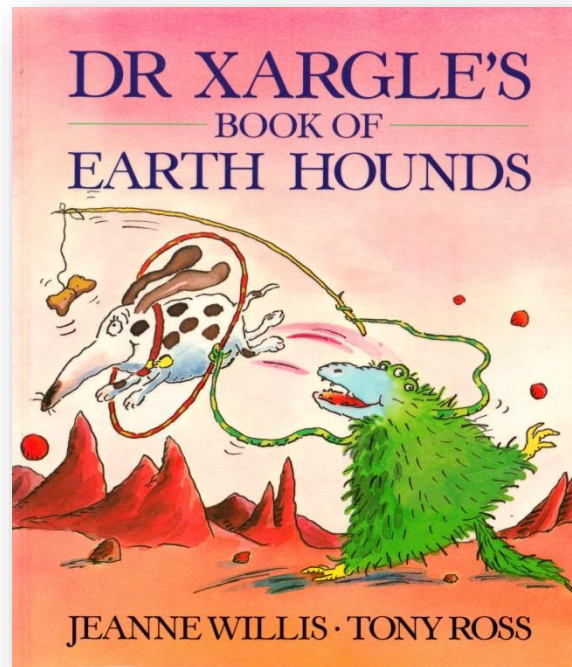




# Guided Reading - Wednesday

Picture prediction comprehension based on a page from a book called:

## **'Dr Xargle's Book of Earth Hounds'**





Look carefully at the picture and the words for **clues** to help you **predict** what is happening in this story.

Link the clues and your knowledge about young animals to predict what is happening.

Now you are ready to **discuss the questions** on the next page...

On the floor the Earthling has placed many newspapers for the Houndlet to read.



Talk through these questions and your answers with your partner/an adult:

- Do you think the author has written this story from an alien's point of view? Why do you say that?
- Do you agree with Dr Xargle that the person placing the newspapers on the floor is doing this to give the puppy something to read? Why do you think that?
- Explain why you think the man is looking worried.
- Why do you think the puppy is wagging his tail and looking up at the man?
- Do you predict that the household might already be used to a bit of mess now and again? Explain why you think that.