

The story is about Harry the Hippo who lives in the jungle and is experiencing a terrible toothache. His animal friends come together to help him, and they decide that pulling out his tooth is the best solution. One by one, they attempt to extract Harry's tooth but without success. However, in a surprising twist at the end, they manage to successfully pull out the tooth. This story has the potential to be integrated into a health education curriculum.

When it comes to reading, it goes beyond simply combining various elements. I have been teaching the kids phonics since they were in grade 2, and most of them can now read about 80% of the words in the story. To reinforce their understanding, I also provided an audio file of the story, narrated by ETA Jordan. The kids followed along with their fingers as they listened to Jordan's voice reading the story. This method strengthened the connection between phonics and words, alleviating the anxiety and stress associated with having to locate words on a page in order to learn them.

After reading the story multiple times in class, I assigned the task of

reading it aloud and recording it to the kids. This task proved to be somewhat challenging for some of the struggling learners. They needed to practice reading the story repeatedly to master it. As the saying goes, "practice makes perfect." However, I am pleased to report that all the kids have successfully completed the task.