

Poetry

We will read the poem 'Cats Sleep Anywhere' by Eleanor Farjeon.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to investigate poetic language.

Use Rocket Receiver's skills to find information in the poem.

Use Sequencing and Summarising Shadow's skills to remember the order of the poem.

Write our own shape poem in the shape of a cat.



Modern Novels

We will read the novel/picture book 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine.

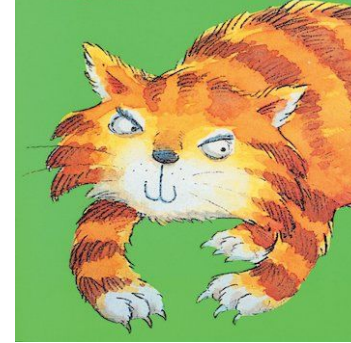
During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find information about characters and events.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to infer the main character's feelings about events in the story.

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to work out what will happen based on events in the story so far and what we know about characters.

We will invent our own cat character and write a story about them.



Cool Cats

Comprehension

We will read extracts from other stories about cats and non-fiction texts about different types of cat.



During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of technical language.

Grammar: Verbs and Adverbial Phrases

We will learn about the role of verbs and how to expand their meaning.

During this we will learn how to:

Identify and use verbs as doing words.

Select the correct verb form to match the person (they are / I am).

Use adverbs of manner to describe how verbs are done.

Non-Fiction: Discussion

We will debate and discuss whether cats or dogs are better.

During this we will:

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to identify our main arguments.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to help us use technical and persuasive words.

Hold a class debate, where we will practise our speaking and listening skills.