

Visual Literacy (video)

We will look at 'America's Champion Swimmer' by David A. Adler.



During this we will:

Use The Puzzler's skills to begin to understand how pictures and words work together in books to make meaning.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find out key information and facts.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to find out meanings of historical vocabulary.



Wonder Women

Novel Study

We will read 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.

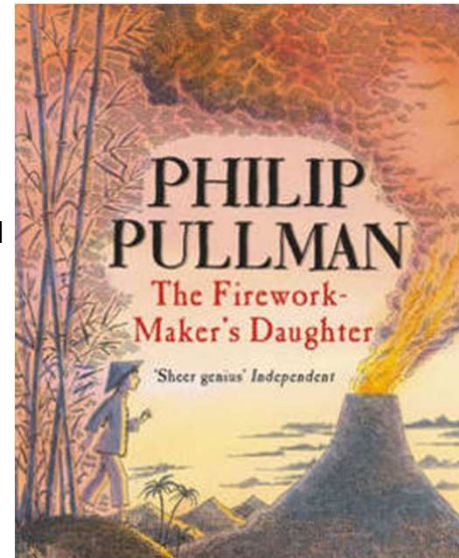
During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to understand the meanings of new vocabulary.

Use Word Wolf's skills to analyse the use of certain vocabulary.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare characters, themes and settings.

Write a character profile for the main character, Lila.



Comprehension

We will read a variety of biographies and online texts about women in sport.



During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key facts.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to find out the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare different sportswomen and their achievements.

Grammar: Nouns and Noun Phrases

We will learn about different types of nouns and how to build noun phrases.

During this we will learn how to:

Identify and use concrete and proper nouns (people, places, days of the week, months).

Use articles (a, an) and determiners to introduce nouns.

Build expanded noun phrases using prepositions to describe where, when and why, and adjectives to add description.

Use pronouns to replace nouns, show 1st, 2nd and 3rd person, and show possession.

Use commas to separate nouns in a list and to separate adjectives in noun phrases.

Non-Fiction: Persuasion

We shall use the 'Dream Crazier' video as inspiration for our own persuasive arguments.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to identify arguments and reasons.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to make inferences about the message of the film.

Write a persuasive text to convince people to allow men and women to play sport together or apart.