

Visual Literacy

We will watch the short animation 'Lily and the Snowman'.



During this we will:

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to work out the characters' feelings.

Use The Puzzler's skills to consider the effects of the various elements of the film.

Write in role as one of the characters.



Season's Greetings

Novel Study

We will study 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens.

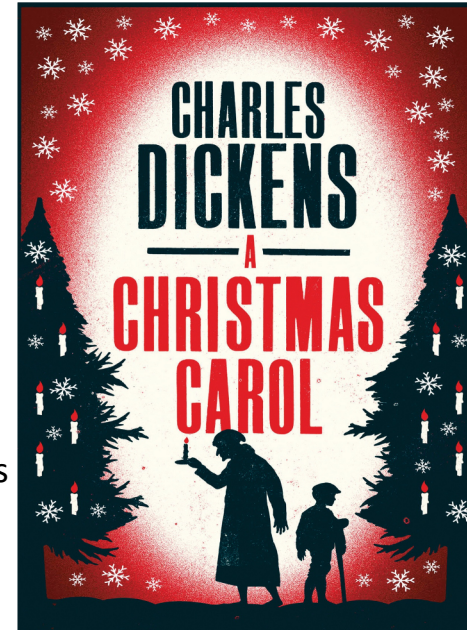
During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to gain understanding of traditional language.

Use Word Wolf's skills to analyse the impact of description.

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to understand and explain events in the story.

Write characters descriptions.



Poetry comprehension

We will read a variety of Christmas poems.

During this we will:

Use Word Wolf's skills to analyse the impact of description.

Use The Puzzler's skills to reflect upon how poems are laid out and structured.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to use evidence in the text to explain.

Write our own poems using some of the features we have explored.



Grammar: Verbs and Adverbials

We will learn about verbs and how different adverbials can be used to describe them.

During this we will learn how to:

Use and spell irregular verbs (such as brought, sent, found).

Select verb forms to agree with the person (I have / he has, I am / he is).

Use adverbs and adverbials to describe manner, time, place and frequency, and add cohesion.

Use fronted adverbial phrases, including using commas to demarcate them.

Use conjunctive adverbials to add cause and effect (therefore, as a result) and add cohesion.

Non-Fiction: Instruction

We will look at how instructions are written and build upon our science learning to write a set of instructions.

During this we will:

Use the Puzzler's skills to look at the layout of instructional texts.

Use the Word Wolf's skills to understand the impact of imperative verbs.

Write a set of instructions for making a switch