

Poetry

We will study the poem 'What is Pink?' by Christina Rossetti.



During this we will:

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

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to consider what objects are from their descriptions.

Write our own poems inspired by the poem and based on animals and nature.

Top 5 Linked Texts

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Hibernation Hotel by John Kelly

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

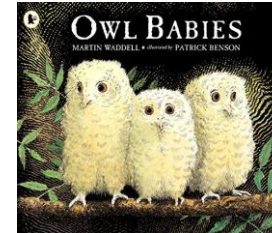
Well Done, Little Bear by Martin Waddell



Night Owls

Visual Literacy

We will watch and read the video and picture book of 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson.



During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to answer who, what, where, when and why questions.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to make links between our experiences and those of the characters.

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to discuss ideas on what the characters will do based on what we know about them.

Make links with the characters in the text to write about our own families and similar experiences.

Feature Focus

Writing sentences which can be clearly understood

Use of simple adjectives for description of owls and other animals

Spelling of common exception words such as 'the', 'was', 'when'

Discussing our writing with others and editing accordingly

Comprehension

We will read a range of information texts about owls and other nocturnal animals.



During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to read and understand technical language.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key facts about nocturnal animals.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to make links between the characteristics of nocturnal animals.

Non-Fiction

Look at a range of information texts and fact files.

During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to read and understand technical language.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key facts about nocturnal animals.

Write a short fact file about owls, including a diagram and key characteristics.