

## Poetry

We will perform a selection of poems from 'Poems to Perform' by Julia Donaldson.



### During this we will:

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

Identify the rhythm, beat and features of poems to help us to remember and perform poetry by heart.

Perform poems confidently.

## Top 5 Linked Texts

*Authors similar to Julia Donaldson, such as:*

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Funny bones by Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

Peace at Last by Jill Murphy



# Julia Donaldson

## Visual Literacy

We will read 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson.

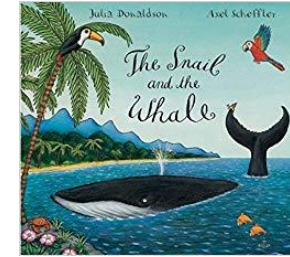
### During this we will:

Use Phantom Predictor's skills to identify clues from the pictures and what we have read to think about what will happen next.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find the key information such as character names in the text.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to discuss the feelings of characters from what we know about them.

Write short paragraphs about the characters in the stories and their feelings.



## Feature Focus

Writing sentences which can be clearly understood and then linking them with other sentences to form paragraphs

Developing handwriting including having capital letters which are taller than lower case letters and orientating letters correctly

Leaving clear spaces between words to help make writing legible

## Non-Fiction

We will research and study biographies and fact files about Julia Donaldson.

### During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to say and understand the meaning of new vocabulary.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information about Julia Donaldson.

Write short paragraphs about Julia Donaldson.

## Comprehension

We will look at other books by Julia Donaldson.



### During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to work out the meaning of new vocabulary.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to recall the main events in the books.

Use Sequencing and Summarising Shadow's skills to remember and retell stories.