

## Literacy Heritage

We will focus on 'Hamlet' by William Shakespeare.



### During this we will:

Use Dark Decoder's skills to explore the challenging language of Shakespeare.

Dramatise scenes from the play to help us to understand the events and characters.

Produce a love letter from Hamlet to Ophelia.

## Top 5 Linked Texts

Shakespeare Stories by Leon Marcia Williams

Sam Wu is not afraid of Ghosts by Kevin Tsang

Never say Boo to a Ghost by John Foster.

The Haunting of Hiram by Eva Ibbotson

Shakespeare Tales by Terry Deary



# Ghosts

## Novel Study

We will read 'Storm' by Kevin Crossley Holland.

### During this we will:

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

Use Word Wolf's skills to think about the carefully selected language used by the author to create settings and atmosphere.

Use Crimson Clue Hunter to work out the thoughts and feelings of the main characters.

Use drama to explore the characters and their decisions.

Write letters and diary entries from the point of view of the main characters.



## Feature Focus

Adverbs and Prepositions to show time and place.

Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to link ideas in our writing.

Expanded noun phrases to describe settings and atmosphere.

Paragraphs to organise our ideas.

Emotive and persuasive language in the Shakespearian style.

## Comprehension

We will explore different short texts about ghosts., including poetry.



### During this we will:

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

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find key information in the text.

## Non-Fiction

We will investigate and identify the features of first person recounts.

### During this we will:

Write recounts from the point of view of the main characters from the novel 'Storm'.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to identify the key details that we need to include.

Use Sequencing and Summarising Shadow's skills to order the events.