

Poetry

We will read 'Slowly the Tide Creeps Up the Sand' by James Reeves.



During this we will:

Use The Puzzler's skills to understand why the author uses certain poetic devices.

Use Word Wolf's skills to explore the use of repetitive language.

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to identify common themes.

Use the devices identified to write a poem of our own.



The Water's Edge

Novel Study

We will read 'Wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo.

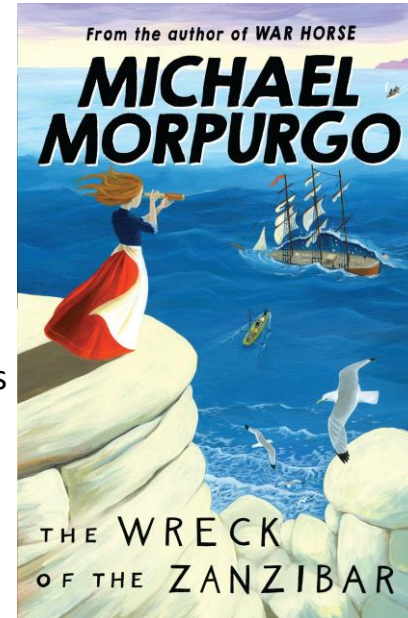
During this we will:

Use The Puzzler's skills to analyse the impact of language used for description.

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

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare the atmosphere at various points in the story.

Use emotive language to write a letter.



Comprehension

We will read a variety of water themed texts around water sports and sea creatures.



During this we will:

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to identify the main ideas.

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

Top 5 Linked Texts

Why the Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo

The Island of Adventure by Enid Blyton

Dead Man's Cove by Lauren St John

Over Sea Under Stone by Susan Cooper

Buried Alive by Jacqueline Wilson

Feature Focus

Adverbial phrases to describe time and place

Inverted commas for speech

Standard and non-standard English

Possessive pronouns

Showing not telling of emotions

Features of newspaper reports such as orientations

Non-Fiction

We will use our reading of class novel to write a newspaper report on an event.

During this we will:

Use The Puzzler's skills to look at presentation devices of a newspaper report.

Use Word Wolf's skills to analyse formal vocabulary.

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to identify information for orientations.

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.

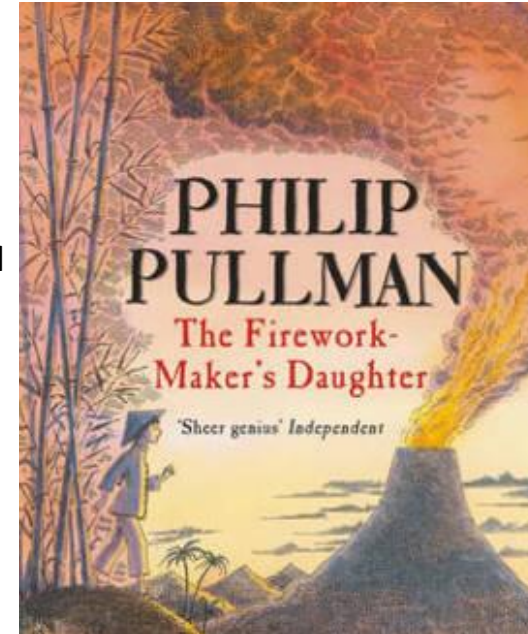
During this we will:

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.

Top 5 Linked Texts

The Sally Lockhart Mysteries by Phillip Pullman

Charlotte's Web by E.B.White

Sparrow by Michael Morpurgo

Fantastically Great Women Who Changed The World by Kate Pankhurst

Women in Sport by Rachel Ignatofsky

Feature Focus

Noun phrases with a variety of adjectives for interesting descriptions

A range of sentence openers

Use of fronted adverbials to add detail

Adverbials to express time and place

Non-Fiction

We shall use the 'Dream Crazy' 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.