Storyteller

Year 5 Autumn 2

Rationale:
At Park Gate Primary we have always been a school passionate about books and stories. It's an important part of our identity and as such, it is crucial that we promote that aspect of our school. Can the children in Year 5 help with this promotion by setting up, writing material for and presenting all the content for 'StoryFest'; a mini fringe festival that shows children in other year groups and parents that reading is a central part of who we are? The characters, settings and plots they create will cross genre from narrative fiction to narrative poetry. Using the skill of oral and written storytelling, the children will put on a literary festival with complimentary artwork to enhance the experience. We cannot wait to put on 'StoryFest' for you!



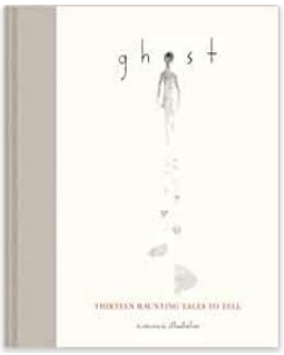
Lead Subject: English
Our storyteller project will take the children on a journey towards creating their own spooky story! Firstly, we shall explore the class poem 'The Highway Man' and delve into the vocabulary. We will then use our understanding of the poem to turn the narrative into prose. To help us on our way to creating our own stories, we will explore the animation 'Francis' to develop our inference skills and retell the story using figurative language. Finally, we shall use the short spooky story of 'Eyes Closed' to inspire us to create our own spooky stories, filled with suspense.

Lead Subject: Art
Charles Keeping is an amazing artist and illustrator. He uses lots of techniques to draw and sketch pictures that perfectly compliment Noyes' emotional 'Highwayman' poem. We will study how he draws and see if we can use his style to encapsulate the settings, characters and plots within our spooky, atmospheric stories.



Lead Subject: PDL
There are many incredible authors who have written exceptional stories for us to enjoy. In order to have their work published, many of them have had to overcome hurdles in order to succeed. We want to celebrate the work of these authors and show that if you aspire and work your hardest to become a writer, you can achieve that goal!

Applied Subject: Computing
We will be exploring **Scratch**, where they learn to design, create, and debug simple animations, games, and interactive stories.



School Value: Achievement
We will be continuing to grow our skills of independence when writing our spooky stories and we will share our achievements with our adults at home when they come in to hear our stories.

Applied Subject: Music
We will be composing a short piece of spooky music to enhance our stories which we are writing in English.

Outcome:
We would like to invite you to our Spooky Story Telling session on Thursday 17th December @2.15pm where the children will share their own spooky stories with you.

Music:
Pitch & duration

Maths:
This half term we will be revisiting addition and subtraction, specifically looking at common structures and using equivalence and compensation to calculate. We will then be looking at angles in geometry.

P.E:
Gymnastics – Matching, mirroring and contrast
Lacrosse

French:
Weather 'Quel temps fait-il?'

Home learning:
Complete a one – page book review for your favourite book.

R.E:
The Magi
Concept: Warning