

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 through narrative poetry, oral storytelling and short stories with a spooky theme!

Our narrative poetry will focus on Alfred Noyes' poem: The Highwayman. We will analyse the poem and write our own stanzas in the style of Noyes from the perspective of one of the characters. We will also explore figurative language such as simile and metaphor.

How storytellers and writers evoke atmosphere will be studied so that we can use the same techniques in our writing. We will be inventing our own characters and telling/writing spooky stories to scare and excite!

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 using PowerPoint to create slideshows of inspirational authors, which can be viewed at 'StoryFest'.

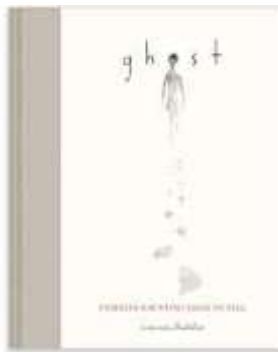
Applied Subject: Music

Using last half term's music knowledge of creating texture, we will be composing a short piece of spooky music to enhance our stories.

Maths:

This half term's learning will be:

- Time & measure
- Addition & subtraction
- Measure



Music:

Pitch & duration.

P.E:

Indoor: Dodge ball
Outdoor Games - lacrosse

R.E:

The Magi.
Concept: Warning.

School Value: Aspiration

We will be having high expectations of ourselves during this project and will aspire to be the best possible poets, storytellers and writers, putting on an awesome 'StoryFest'!

Outcome:

We would like to invite you to 'StoryFest' on Wednesday 13th December at 2.15pm for Park Gate's first every 'StoryFest'!



French:

Weather 'Quel temps fait-il?'

Home learning:

In order to promote the pleasure of reading, we would like the children to design a poster promoting a really good book for Year 5 children.

More details to follow.