

What is your child learning in English?



Topic of Study

'Skellig'.

If you enjoy reading and miracles, angels and all things wonderful then you will LOVE this novel!

Resources to Support

Have you seen the film? If not try and see it with your family. Discuss who you think the Owl man really is.



Key Dates & Deadlines

Reading and writing end of year exams will take place in school and pupils will be given their exam dates nearer the time.



Family Friendly Homework

Pupils will be given two homework's each week which will total an hour: a SPaG (spelling, grammar & punctuation) homework that will take around ½ hour to complete and another piece of homework that will link in with the learning taking place in class.



Resources to Challenge

Have you heard of William Blake? He is integral to the novel. Try and Google him and see his work and life story.

Outside of the classroom

Try and read another of David Almond's books: 'my name is Mina' and 'Kit's Wilderness'.



Discussion starters



1. Do you believe that miracles can happen?
2. Did Skellig really exist or was it all in their imaginations?
3. What would you do if you found Skellig in your garage?



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