

Thursday

The Magic Fireworks

Green group

Please complete starter activity – Alliteration Word Bank (worksheet in pack).

To remind you of what alliteration is you can watch the BBC Bite Size video.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfkk7ty/articles/zq4c7p3>

As you looked at poetry last week, I thought it would be a good idea to link poetry and our class novel today.

I would like you to read the famous poem – The Magic Box by Kit Wright (copy in pack).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkpmhyc>

Instead of a magic box I would like you to use your imagination and think of what ingredients you could put into magic fireworks.

Some of the ingredients used in the story to make fireworks are –

Leaping Monkeys

Golden Sneezes

Flowers of salt

Cloud-powder

Somersaults

Shimmering coins

Scorpion oil

I would like your ideas to be as magical as you can make them and I would like you to use examples of alliteration and similes.

Fill in the missing parts on Activity 2 with your ideas.

I cannot wait to read your ideas and use them on our classroom display.



The Magic Box by Kit Wright

I will put in my box

the swish of a silk sari on a summer night
fire from the nostrils of a Chinese dragon
the hidden pass that steals through the mountains

I will put in the box

a snowman with a rumbling belly
a sip of the bluest water from Lake Lucerne
a leaping spark from an electric fish

I will put in the box

three violet wishes spoken in Gujarati
the last joke of an ancient uncle
and the first smile of a baby

I will put in the box

a fifth season and a black sun
a cowboy on a broomstick
and a witch on a white horse

My box is fashioned from ice and gold and steel,
with stars on the lid and secrets in the corners.
its hinges are the toe joints
of dinosaurs

I shall surf on my box on the great
high-rolling breakers of the wild Atlantic,
the wash ashore on a yellow beach
the colour of the sun.