

Wednesday

Chulak as a friend

Red group

Please complete starter activity – Prefixes ‘un’, ‘did’ and ‘mis’ (worksheet in pack).

To remind you of what prefixes are you can read the information sheet and watch the BBC Bite Size video.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8mxrwx/articles/z9hjwxs>

Activity 1 - I would like you to think about the character Chulak. Please complete the worksheet and think about what makes Chulak a good or bad friend. Use the vocabulary at the bottom of the sheet to support your ideas.

Activity 2 – You are going to keep a reading diary for the novel. Every time you finish a chapter I would like you to fill in the table and summarise what has happened in each chapter, what might happen next and any new characters that have been introduced.

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.