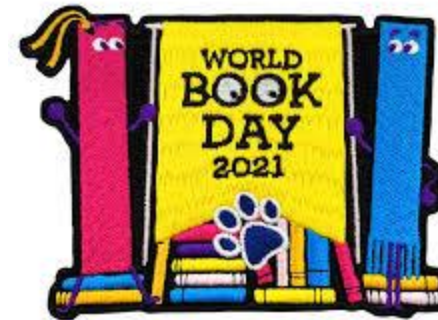




Supporting Your Child's Reading Skills



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Before reading

Who / what can you see?

Where is the title/author of the book?

Postman Bear

a lift-the-flap book



The creators of THE GRUFFALO
Julia Donaldson Axel Scheffler

Where do you think Bear might be going?

How do you know?

What has he got in his hands?

What do you think the book will be about?

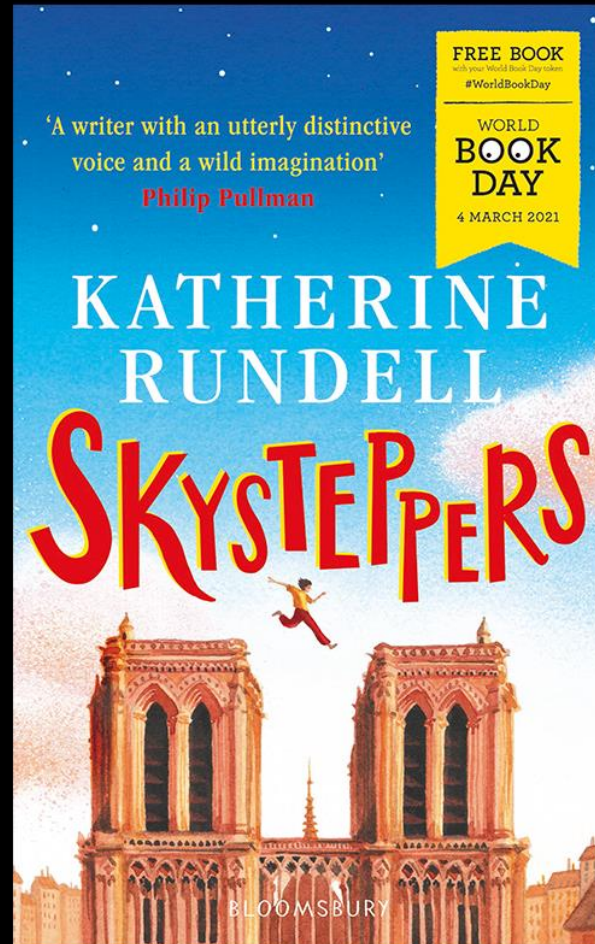
Why do you think this?

Who is the author?

What can you see in the picture?

What is the title of the book?

Before reading



What do you think the book will be about ?

Why do you think this?

What questions would you like to ask the people on the book cover?

During Reading: ask recall questions

How many
letters did Bear
write?

Who did Bear
write to?

Games to help with recall:

- Play memory games such as “I went to the market and bought...”
- Snap
- Kim’s Game





During reading: ask inference questions

How do you think Bear feels at his party?

Why do you think he feels like that?





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Questions about vocabulary

Do you know what "residing" means?

Let's be word detectives and see if we can work it out.



Can you remember what these words mean?

Welcome to the Kingdom of Avantia. I am Aduro – a Good Wizard residing in the palace of King Hugo. You join us at a difficult time. Let me explain...

The Ancient Scripts say that our peaceful kingdom shall one day be plunged into peril.

Now that time has come.

Under the evil spell of Malvel the Dark Wizard, six Beasts – fire dragon, sea serpent, mountain giant, horse-man, snow monster and flame bird – run wild and destroy the land they once protected.

Avantia is in danger, but the Ancient Scripts also predict an unlikely hero. It is written that a boy shall take up the Quest to free the Beasts from the curse and save the kingdom.

We do not know who this boy is, only that his time has come...

His name, our young hero will have the