

Monday 20th April 2020

This half term we are beginning a new unit based on the text 'Eye of the Wolf' by Daniel Pennac.

We will be exploring this text over the next few weeks.

The text is available on your Activelearn account through the Wordsmith tab – it is not all available yet, we are allocating chapters as we read it.

Today we would like you to read up to the end of page 14 and think about the following

1. Visualise what the writer is describing.

What pictures do you see of the boy and the wolf? What mental image do you get from the sentence 'The wolf nearly jumps out of his fur'? (page 9)

What key information do you get about the wolf? What does this tell us?

(e.g. he's pacing his enclosure so, he's nervous, frustrated).

2. Make notes about your impression of the wolf – give evidence from the text where you can, to ‘back up’ your views.
3. Explore the character of the wolf. You can use the attached file ‘The Wolf’s thoughts’ to help you think about different things he may be thinking.
4. Once you have explored his thoughts, write a paragraph as if you are the wolf – step in to his shoes and write what he is thinking.

Once you have finished, check your work and purple pen it.

Think about checking: each sentence makes sense, punctuation, up level vocabulary, varied sentence structures, a variety of grammar devices (eg. modal verbs, relative clauses, expanded noun phrases)