

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January English lesson

LO: Describing and predicting character

Starter - alphabetical ordering and dictionary use.

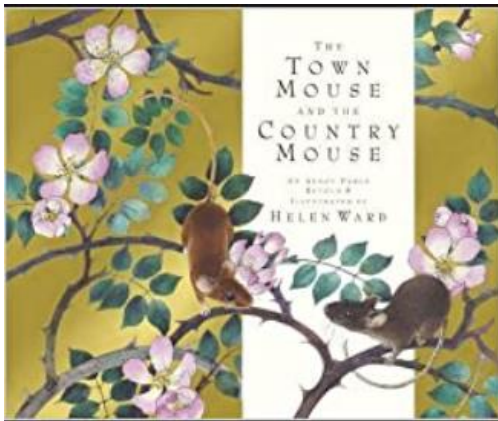
Re-cap the alphabet and letter names by joining in with this super movers song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYeMpUdufNk>

One of our new words in the story we are about to begin exploring is 'merely.' If we were in school, we would be looking at how to use the alphabetical order of a dictionary to look up what this word means. If you have a dictionary at home, you can still do this. If not, then try typing the word into this online dictionary:

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/merely> to see what it means.

Lesson - key vocabulary: **Character**

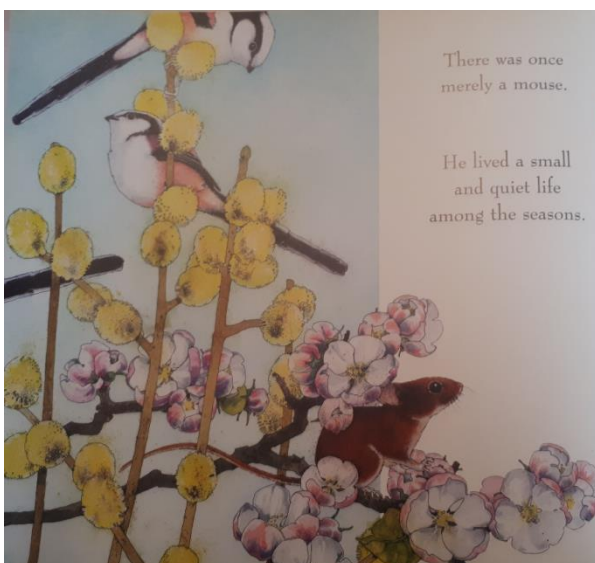


Look at the beautiful front cover of our new fiction text:

What is the title of our book? Who is the author?

Looking carefully at the two mice - which do you think is the town mouse and which do you infer is the country mouse? Why?

Here is the first page of the story:



If this mouse is merely a mouse, who lives a small, quiet life among the seasons what sort of character do you think he is?

What words would you use to describe him?

What things do you think he does / says / acts?

Independent task:

Complete the country mouse character description on the separate sheet, or straight into your books, try to describe him in as much detail as possible and in full sentences.