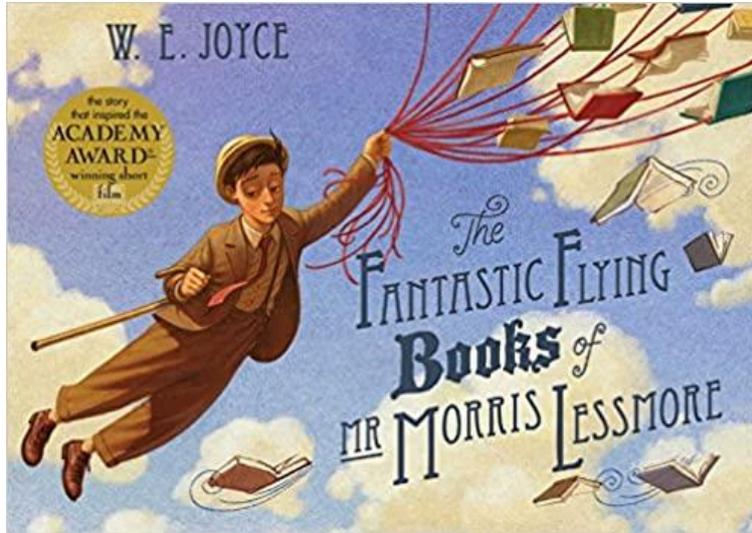


Monday 22nd January

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore - Comprehension

This week we are going to be looking at the story 'The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore' by W. E. Joyce. The story has been made as a book and a short film.



You can watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/Ad3CMri3hOs>

When you have watched the film, here are some questions to think about. You don't need to write anything down but try to talk about them with someone at home if you can.

When we first see Morris, there are piles of books all around him. What did this make you think about him?

What did Morris try to save during the storm?

Some things in the film are black and white, some are in colour. Why do you think this is?



In the film, we saw a girl being pulled along through the sky by flying books, then she sent a book down to Morris. Something similar happened later in the film - what was it?

There was a book that appeared a lot in the film, with a nursery rhyme character in it. Did you recognise the nursery rhyme?

Now have a look at these pages from the book version of the story. Read them with someone at home and have a go at answering the questions about them.

Morris slowly walked inside and discovered the most mysterious and inviting room he had ever seen. It was filled with the fluttering of countless pages, and Morris could hear the faint chatter of a thousand different stories, as if each book was whispering an invitation to adventure.



1. Find and copy two words that describe the room.

_____ and _____

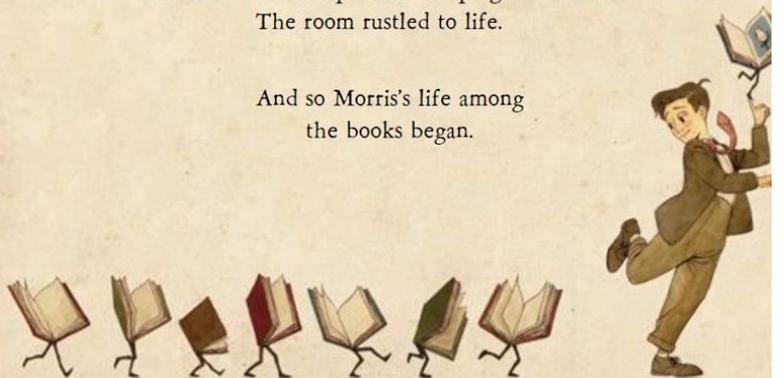
2. Was the noise the books made loud or quiet? _____

How do you know?



Then his new friend flew up to him and landed on his arm. It held itself open, as if hoping to be read. The room rustled to life.

And so Morris's life among the books began.



3. Why did his book friend hold itself open?

4. Write numbers 1-4 next to these events to show the order they happened in. 1 has been done for you.

The book landed on his arm.	
Morris walked into the room.	1
The book held itself open.	
Morris could hear the books chattering and whispering.	