

Guided Reading – Wednesday 6th January

Today, we are going to look at a poem that will also help us with our Literacy work. The poem is called The Frozen Man.

Prediction: What do you think this poem is going to be about?

Read the poem called The Frozen Man. If you are unsure of the meaning of any words, you can clarify them on the internet.

Questions:

- 1) What animals can be found at the edge of town? (2b)
- 2) Why does the poet say the trees have fingers? (2g)
- 3) Why does the author say that the moon **rolls**? (2g)
- 4) Who is with the man as he comes into the town? (2b)
- 5) What effect does the repetition of the phrase feet ring, feet ring? (2g)
- 6) Find and copy a synonym for the word cosy used to describe the house. (2a)
- 7) Where does the poet say that the house is situated? (2b)
- 8) What does the sentence – 'You can hear the warmth like a sleeping cat breathe softly in every room' suggest about the house? (2g)
- 9) What/who might the frozen man be? (2d)

Summary: Summarise what you have just read.

Written Task: (to be added to Class Dojo):

SPAG – Poetic features: Copy out 5 examples of personification, 2 similes, 1 metaphor and 2 examples of repetition from the text.

Answers

Personification	Similes	Metaphor	Repetition
Trees crack their fingers Hedges freeze on their shadows Breathe hangs in rags Heart of town Hear the warmth Warmth breathes	Like a sleeping cat Still as boulders	Coal-black road	Ring and ring Let him in let him in let him in