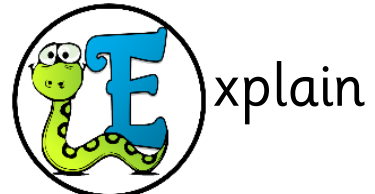
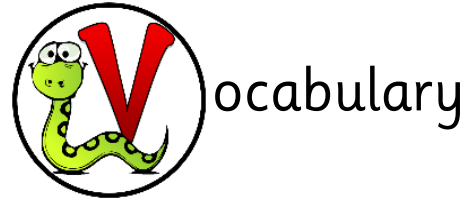
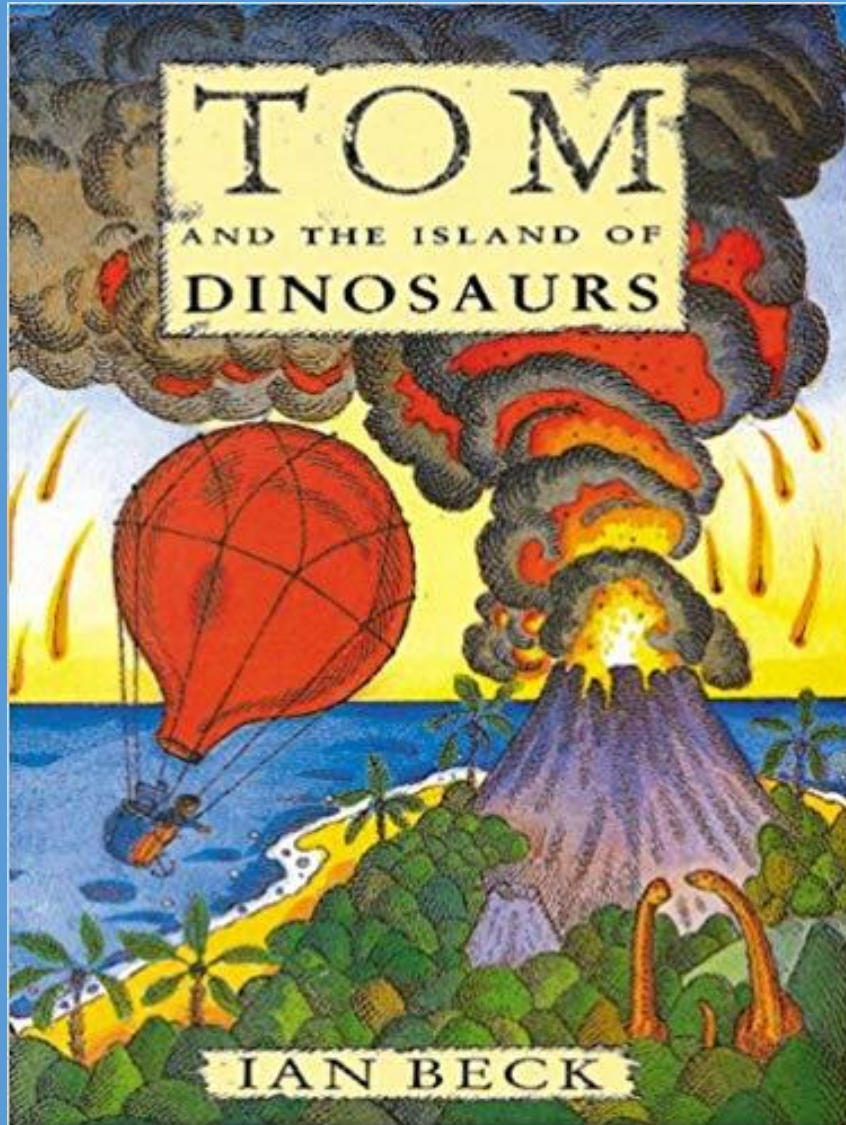


Our reading skills:





Today we will be using these skills:

VOCABULARY

INFER

PREDICT

EXPLAIN

RETRIEVAL

Read through the information text together and answer the questions as you go along. Then use the information text to answer the comprehension questions independently.

Do you think this book is fiction or non-fiction?



What is an 'island'?





Vocabulary we will need:



lighthouse

(warn ships of dangers and guides them to land or a harbour)



moonless

(lacking the light of the moon)



emergency

(someone who needs help right away)



shipwreck

(a ship that has crashed or has sunk)



There once was a boy called Tom who lived with his Grandfather in an old lighthouse at the edge of the sea.

Between them, Tom and his Grandfather took care of the lighthouse.



Where does Tom live?

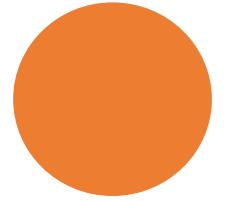


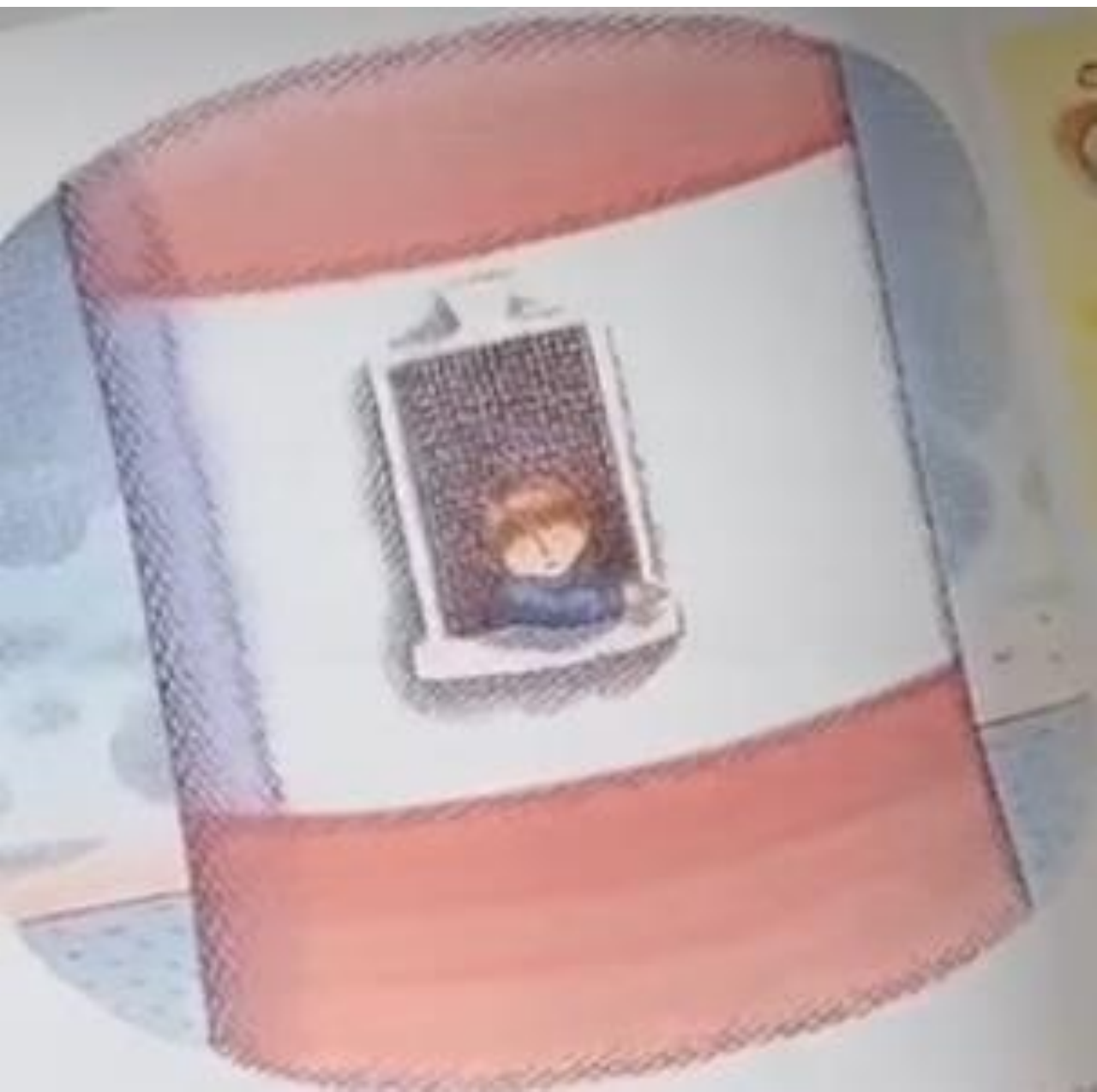
On stormy days and moonless nights,
they would light the lamp to show
passing ships where the rocks were.

On sunny days they would go fishing
together and Tom's Grandfather would
tell him wonderful stories of faraway
lands and sea monsters.



What did Tom and
his Grandfather do
on stormy moonless
nights?





Tom loved his Grandfather and the lighthouse very much, but sometimes he longed to sail the wide, grey seas in search of adventure.

What is “wide, grey seas” an example of?





What do you think she meant by "Please come before it's too late?"

