

Monday 1st March - Friday 5th March 2021

WALT: Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's imagination

WALT: Draw inferences such as inferring character's feelings

WALT: Increase familiarity with a wide range of books



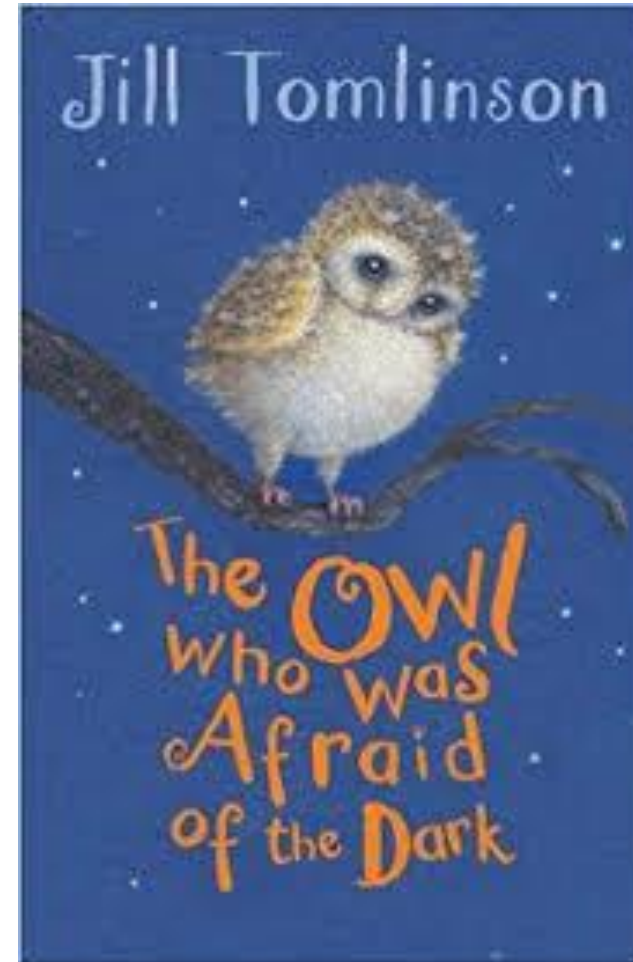
Monday 1st March 2021

Read/Listen to Chapter 3 Dark is fun

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

After reading the chapter, do you have any experiences about building camp fires?

Draw or describe your camp fire experience.

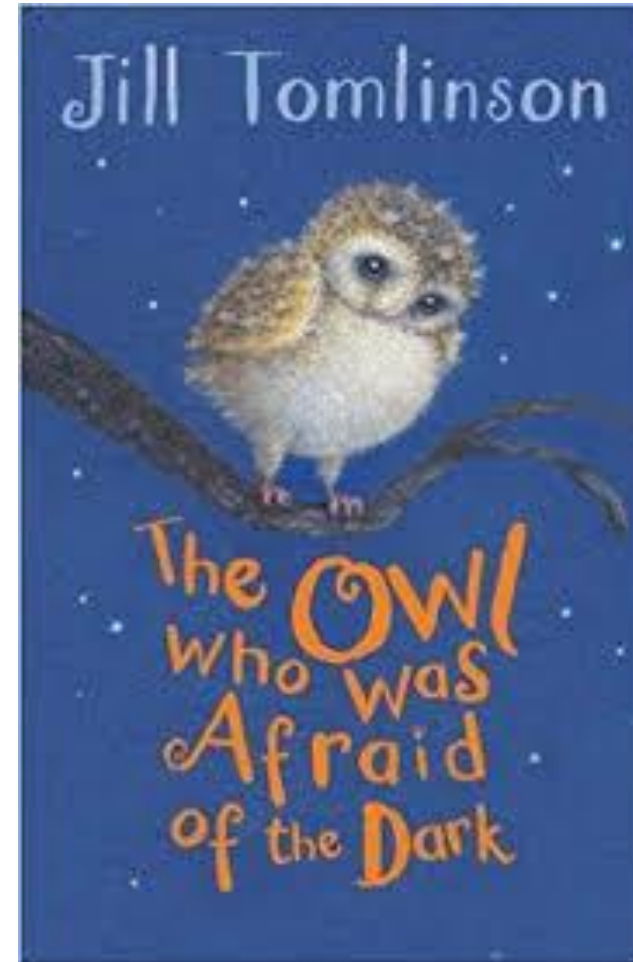


Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Discuss this question with your reading/adult partner.

Is the story mainly action or mainly characters talking?

How do you know?

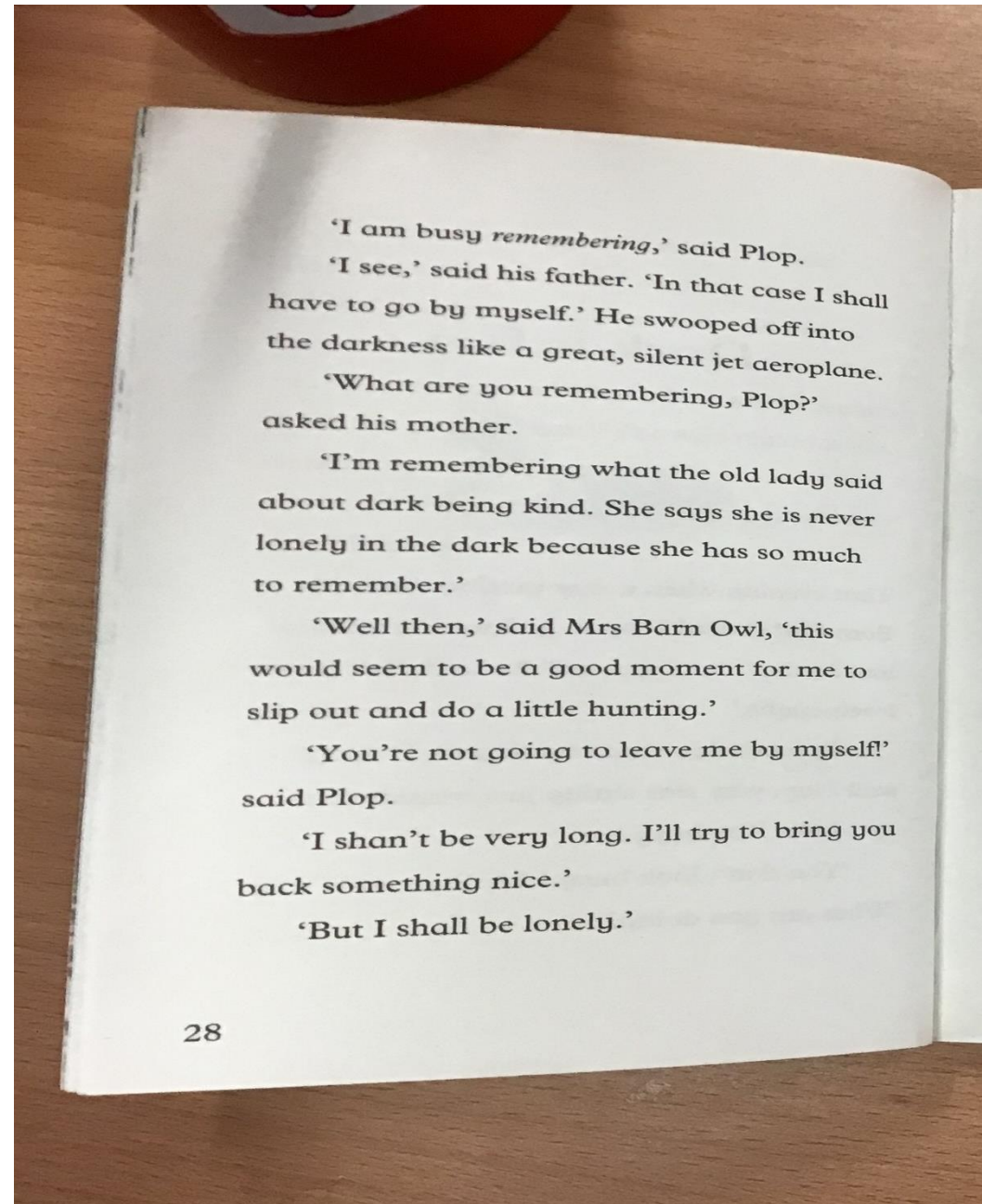


Look on page 28.

What are the rules for punctuating speech?

Did the Boy Scout help Plop to understand the dark?

Write your own conversation between Plop and the Boy Scout using the correct speech punctuation.



'I am busy *remembering*,' said Plop.

'I see,' said his father. 'In that case I shall have to go by myself.' He swooped off into the darkness like a great, silent jet aeroplane.

'What are you remembering, Plop?' asked his mother.

'I'm remembering what the old lady said about dark being kind. She says she is never lonely in the dark because she has so much to remember.'

'Well then,' said Mrs Barn Owl, 'this would seem to be a good moment for me to slip out and do a little hunting.'

'You're not going to leave me by myself!' said Plop.

'I shan't be very long. I'll try to bring you back something nice.'

'But I shall be lonely.'

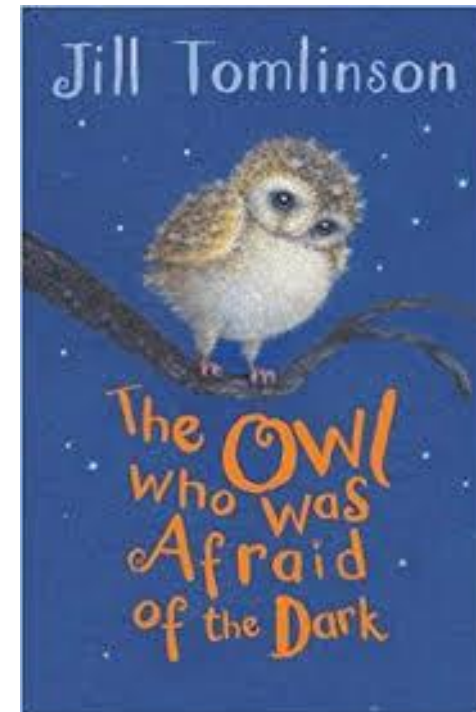
Thursday 4th March 2021

Read/listen to Chapter 4
Dark is necessary

What traditions do you follow
with your family?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=8ktCYjCefUg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ktCYjCefUg)

What does the word necessary
mean?



What structure does this chapter follow?

- List the main events that happen.

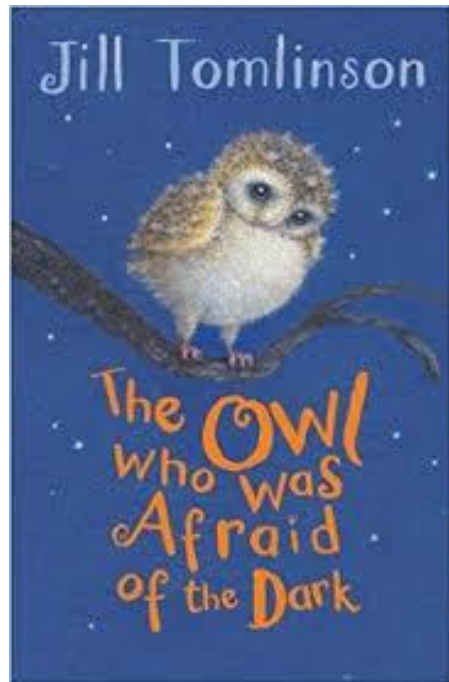
What is similar to the other chapters?

1. Plop's parents go hunting

What is different?

How is 'The owl who is afraid of the dark' similar to other stories you have read?

Create a brainstorm to record your ideas.



Friday 5th March 2021

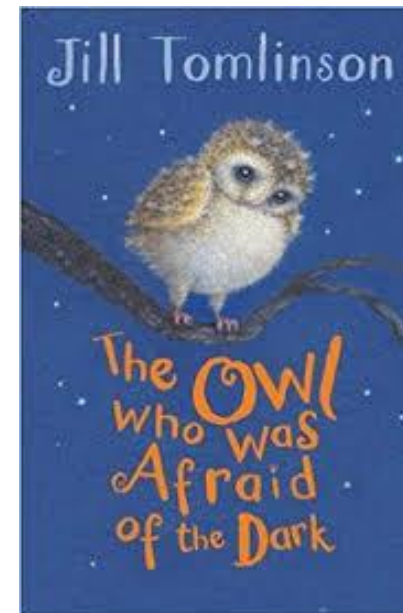
Read/listen to Chapter 5

Dark is fascinating

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S_myRX83U0Q

What does the word fascinating mean?

fascinating



What has the book taught us so far about barn owls?

Find noun phrases and similes used to describe the owls in the story so far.

Record these findings around your own barn owl picture.

Go back and listen to one of the chapters and record your ideas as you listen.

Use the internet to find out more amazing facts about barn owls.

