

The Promise

To begin the term, Seagulls have been reading 'The Promise'.



'On a mean street in a mean city, a thief tries to snatch an old woman's bag, but she finds she can't have it without promising something in return – to "plant them all". When it turns out the bag is full of acorns, the young thief embarks on a journey that changes her own life and the lives of others for generations to come'

We have used the book's message that a relationship with nature is essential to every human being, and that now, more than ever, we need to renew that relationship. This has inspired our writing as we have made our own promises to make a difference to the world.

We have explored and discussed how the small changes that we make can have a huge impact on the world in which we live.

We have just began writing our own sequel to the text to show ways in which we can renew our relationship with the world and live in harmony with each other.



Writing focus: Writing a sequel

Skills: Modal verbs and similes

"We must change the way treat others. Kindness costs nothing."

"Every creature is valued and we should protect our wildlife at all costs"

"Like a precious stone, the earth should be treasured"