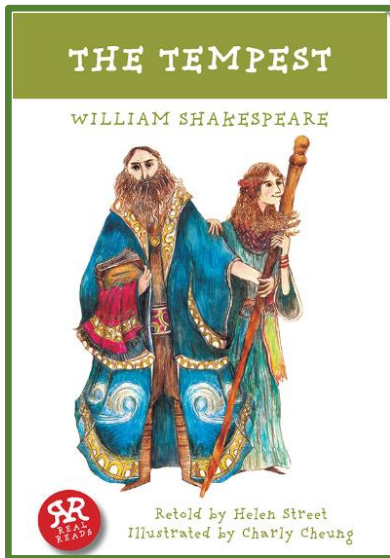


The Tempest



To begin the second half of the Autumn term, Owls have been reading 'The Tempest' which was originally written by William Shakespeare and has since been retold in this version by Helen Street.

'The Tempest' is a playscript which tells the story of a violent storm

which shipwrecks the King of Naples and his noblemen on what appears to be an uninhabited island. What the king doesn't know is that they have been brought here by powerful magic.

Prospero, the mysterious ruler of the island, has a plan, but will he use his magic for good or bad against the castaways? His daughter, Miranda, has never seen another man except her father. What will she think of the stranger who stumbles into her life? Prospero's monstrous servant, Caliban, sees a chance to overthrow his master. Will he succeed? Enchantment and treachery are everywhere on the island – which will prove the stronger?

The children have enjoyed reading the play together, exploring the roles of the different characters and performing using Old English.

Writing focus: Write a missing scene

Skills: present perfect tense/ relative clauses

