

Our class novel this term is:



Looking at the front cover can you answer the following questions?

1. What clues are given to the setting of the story?
2. Does the title give any idea as to the what the story may be about?
3. Can you give your opinion about the potential plot of the story? (Can you guess what the story will be about?)

Written below is the blurb on the back cover:

“I see a ruler standing before me. I tell you, this boy of yours will be a king, and soon”

When Japan invades China, Ashley and Uncle Sung are forced to flee. It is a perilous journey across the Himalayas, and they struggle to survive.

Then Ashley is captured.

Who are these strange creatures that revere him as their king?

From former Children’s Laureate and author of “War Horse”, Michael Morpurgo, comes this beautiful mythical story.

1. What can you now tell about the story?
2. Where is it set?
3. When is it set?
4. Who might the “strange creatures” be?
5. What is the idea about “a king”?
6. What does “mythical mean?”

In your remote learning books please answer the eight questions above, making sure you answer in full sentences and paying attention to your handwriting and presentation.