English Knowledge Organiser - Mr Stink by David Walliams

Can discuss a book that has been read, taking turns and listening to what others have to say. Can ask questions to improve understanding of the text.

Can infer characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify these inferences with evidence from the text. Can identify a main idea from an extract of text.

Be able to justify their views drawing evidence from the text and explain their understanding through presentation and debate.

Star vocabulary

Opportunity- an occasion or situation that makes it possible to do something that you want to do.

Residence- a building used for a home

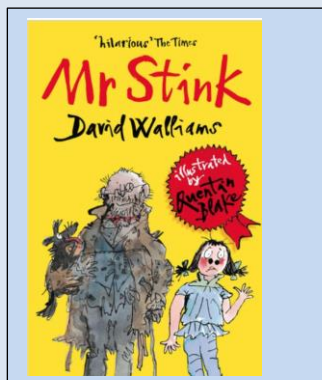**Justice-** the process or result of using laws to fairly judge and punish crimes and criminals.

Forbidden- not permitted or allowed

Suspiciously- causing a feeling that something is wrong or that someone is behaving wrongly.

Embarrassed- something that causes a person or group to feel foolish

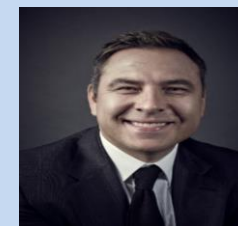**Obsessed-** unable to stop thinking about something

Deliberately- done or said in a way that is planned or intended.

Context

Chloe is just about the loneliest girl in the world. But then she meets Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit – but he is the only person who's ever been nice to her. So when Mr Stink needs a place to stay, Chloe decides to hid him in the garden shed!

Author – David Walliams

David Walliams was born on 20th August 1971 in Merton, London.

He went to school at Collingwood Boy's School (Wallington) and Reigate Grammar School. His first children's book, *The Boy in the Dress*, was published in 2008.

Mr Stink, his second book, was published in 2009. It was illustrated by Quentin Blake (who also illustrated many of Roald Dahl's books).

What is Homelessness?

Mr Stink was homeless, this means he had no-where to live.

Key characters

Mr Stink – Mr Stink stank. He also stunk. And if it is correct English to say he stinked, then he stinked as well.

Chloe Crumb – a kind girl who loved to be alone with her thoughts.