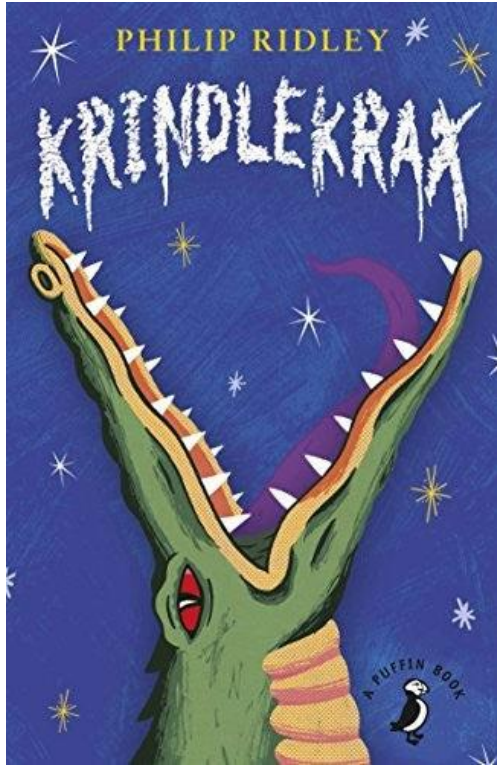




Krindlekrax by Phillip Ridley



The themes we are focusing on in this book are courage, resilience and personal growth

While reading the book, we will explore the courage needed not only to put yourself forward for opportunities, but also to face your fears and overcome them. We will also examine how resilience helps individuals achieve their goals, such as performing in front of their peers. Finally, we will explore how the main character develops over time, growing braver and more confident as he faces increasingly difficult challenges.

Plot

Ruskin Splinter is a 9-year-old boy who dreams of playing the hero in his school play. However, other children tease him because of his squeaky voice, and the starring role is given to Elvis instead. When Ruskin learns about a legendary monster called Krindlekrax that lives in the sewers, he becomes determined to protect his street from danger. In doing so, Ruskin proves his bravery and courage by saving his classmates and defeating the beast.

Key Vocabulary

pestered
dubiously
prompted
mustering
indicated
illuminate
persisted

Key Characters

Ruskin
Krindlekrax
Elvis
Corky
Winston

