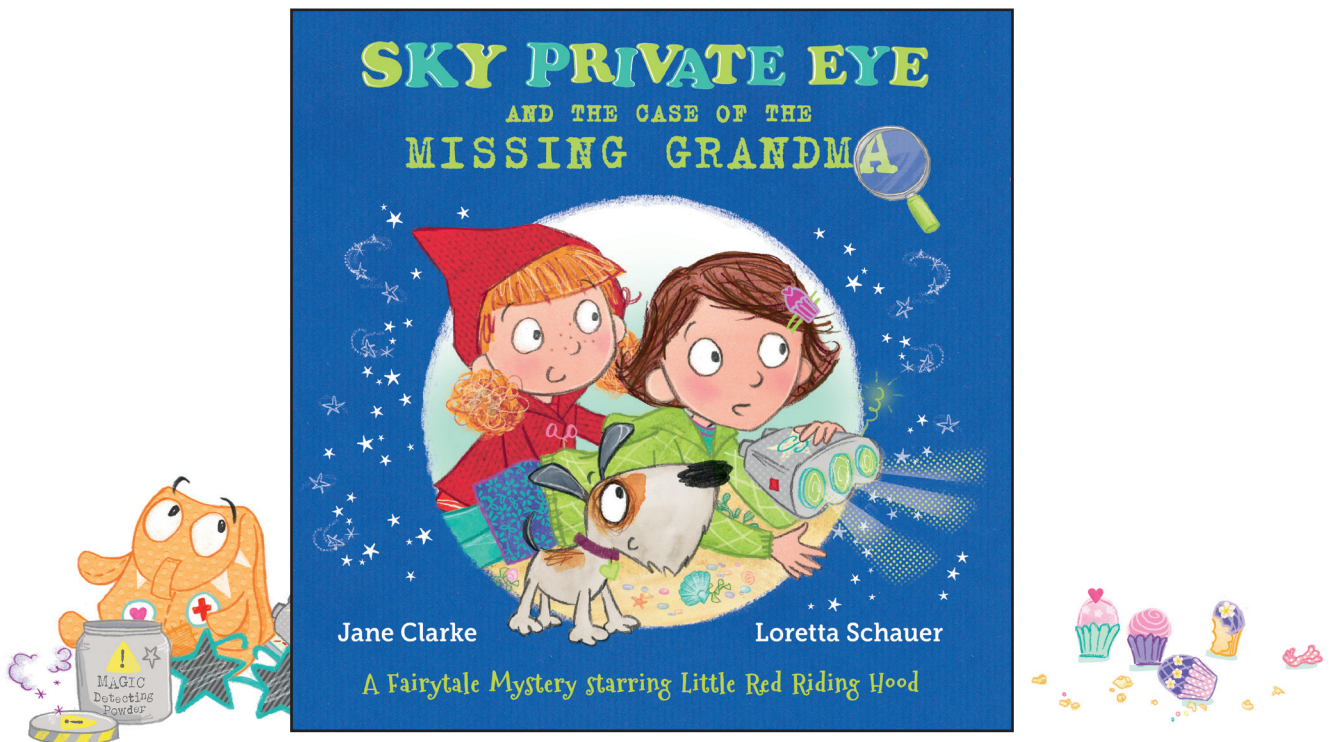


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Read the title of the book and show the cover to the class (front and back).

- ★ Why do you think there is a magnifying lens on the cover?
- ★ What is a Private Eye?
- ★ Do any of the characters on the cover look familiar?
- ★ What do you think this story is about?

After having read through the story, discuss:

- ★ How is the beginning of this story different from the beginning of other Little Red Riding Hood stories that you have read?
- ★ What is Sky Private Eye's job? What is the emergency? What gadgets does she have that might help her solve the mystery?
- ★ How do we know Little Red Riding Hood is upset? What does she think has happened to Granny?
- ★ Discuss if Sky is being helpful. What does Sky say and do to make Little Red Riding Hood feel better?



★ Spend some time looking at the picture of Granny's bedroom. Sky is looking for clues that will help her find Granny. Why did Granny leave behind her wool hat and scarf? Make a list of the clues that help Sky figure out that Granny has gone on a beach holiday.



★ Why is Sky so worried when Snuffle finds the wolf's hair?

★ Look at the picture of the Granny and the wolf on the beach. What makes the wolf look scary and hungry? Does Granny look worried? What is the special name she uses for the wolf?

★ Sky uses some special gadgets and tools to bake her Just-in-Time cupcakes. She has a Stir Crazy spoon, an On-the-Go-Oven and a Bake It Better recipe book. Are these similar to tools you use to bake at home?

★ After Wolfie gobbles down Sky's Just-in-Time cupcake, he becomes friendly and gentle. Discuss if this is because of the cupcake's magic powers or if it is the result of sharing. Why is it nice to share?

★ How is the ending different from the other Little Red Riding Hood stories that you have read? Which ending do you prefer and why?

