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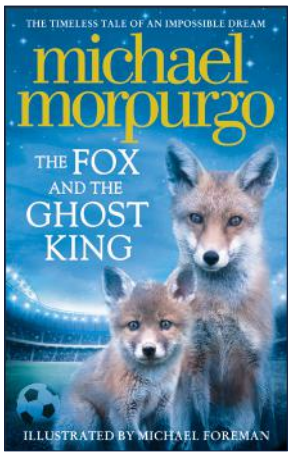
THE FOX AND THE GHOST KING



RICHARD III FACT FILE

Did you know that the skeleton of King Richard III really was discovered underneath a car park in Leicester?

'History in the United Kingdom was never more horrible than during the long civil war in the fifteenth century, which came to be called the Wars of the Roses…' (page 135)

Read 'A Note on Richard III' pages 135 – 143. Look up any words you are unsure of in a dictionary or on the Internet. You could do further research about Richard III on the Internet too. Use all the information you have learnt to choose some interesting facts.

Ideas to help you:

- Who was Richard III?
- When did he live?
- Why is he famous?
- What terrible thing is he reported to have done?
- Why was he buried in an unmarked grave?
- What did he look like?

Make notes here:

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