

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Predicting

- 1) Look at the title of the book. What are your first thoughts about what this book might be about?

*The title makes me think the book could be about... because...*

# WILDE

- 2) Now look at the quotes from Oscar Wilde and William Shakespeare that the author has included on page one of the book. Why might the author have included these? What impression do you get about the book from these quotes?

*The quotes make me think the book could be about... because...*

‘Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.’

Oscar Wilde

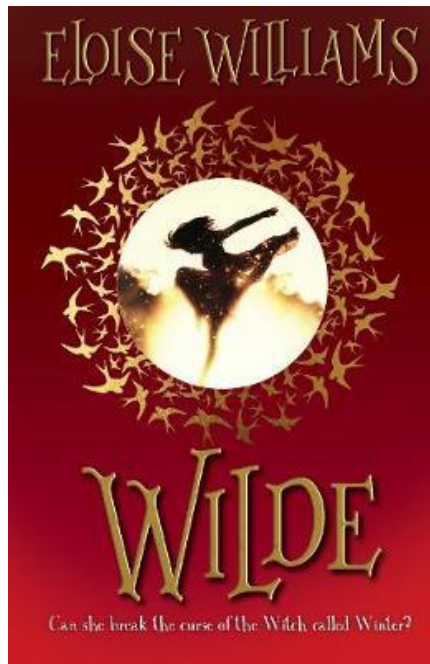
‘Though she be but little, she is fierce.’

William Shakespeare

- 3) Now look at the front cover and the blurb. Does this change your first impressions? What genre do you think this book is? Explain your thoughts.

*Looking at the front cover and blurb, I now think...*

*I think this is a ..... book because ...*



***Can she break the curse of the witch called Winter?***

***Being different can be dangerous. Wilde is afraid strange things happen around her. Are the birds following her? Moving to live with her aunt seems to make it worse. Wilde is desperate to fit in at her new school. But in a fierce heatwave, in rehearsals for a school play telling the local legend of a witch called Winter, 'The Witch' starts leaving pupils frightening curse letters. Can Wilde find out who's doing it before everyone blames her? Or will she always be the outsider?***