

# Adventuremice: Mice on the Ice

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# BOOK TALK CARDS



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## ABOUT THE BOOK

When a surprise snowfall puts the mice's plans at risk, it's up to Pedro and the team to save the Frost Fair!



## OUR THOUGHTS

"A great blend of adventure, mild peril and bravery! The winter setting is very appealing, and it's the perfect choice for those beginning to read for pleasure."



## THEMES:

- Team work • Disappointment
- Kindness •
- Persistence • Bravery

## TIME TO TALK



- 1 At the start of the story, Pedro is tempted to try something new because his new mice friends are all going out in the snow. Have you ever tried something you wouldn't normally do because someone encouraged you to? How did it feel?
- 2 Do you like snow? Describe what you like or dislike about it.
- 3 Look at p.11 – how are Millie and Juniper's responses to Pedro finding skating difficult different? How do you think the two characters make Pedro feel?
- 4 Have you ever been in a situation like Pedro in chapter 2 where you have an idea, but are not sure whether it is a good one or not? How did it feel to share your idea? Which characters listen to Pedro, which do not?
- 5 Team work helps the Adventuremice set off on their journey. Can you describe a time when you have achieved something by working as a team?
- 6 Think about the crab on p.48, which characters want to help, which don't? Can you understand why Skipper doesn't want to stop? Have you ever found it hard to choose what the right thing to do is?
- 7 The crab is touched by the kindness of the Adventuremice. How does being kind make you feel? How does it make others feel when you do something kind?
- 8 Do you think the risk the Adventuremice take to get the treats is a sensible risk or not? What can help you decide whether a decision is safe or not?
- 9 'One good turn deserves another' – what does this phrase mean? How can we use it to help us at school, at home...?
- 10 How does team work help to save the Frost Fair? Have you ever been disappointed like the mice were to see no treats, how did you overcome this feeling?

## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:



Adventuremice: Mermouse Mystery by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre (illustrator)



Adventuremice: Otter Chaos by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre (illustrator)



The Legend of Kevin by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre (illustrator)



Sidney Makes a Wish by Lisa Thompson and Jess Rose (illustrator)



Sheep School by Ross Montgomery and Marisa Morea (illustrator)