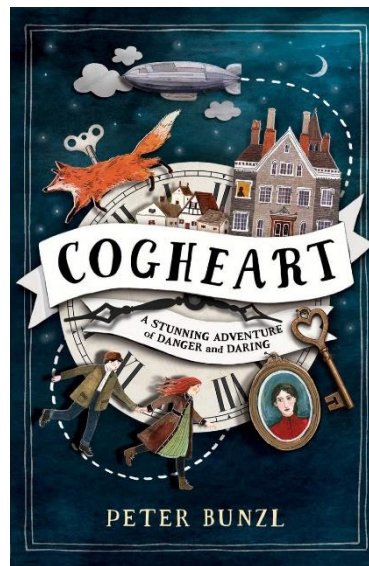




'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl (Prologue and Chapter 1)

Key Vocabulary	Definition
airship	A power drive aircraft kept buoyant by gas.
rudder	A flat piece of wood at the back of the ship for steering.
hull	The main body of a ship.
flight-deck	Where you would control / steer the airship.
propellers	A set of twirling blades that move the airship forwards.
pistons	A cylinder which goes up and down in an engine causing parts to move.
crankshafts	A rotating part inside an engine which moves other parts.
mechanical	Something that is operated by a machine.
mechanimal	An animals that is operated by a machine.
Penny Dreadful	A horror story comic that cost a penny.
deportment	The way a person stands and walks.
etiquette	A code of polite behaviour within a society or group.



The book was written in 2016 and is the first in a trilogy. Set in the Victorian times, this novel falls into the 'steampunk' fiction genre - a fantasy book that features steam-powered technology that is ahead of its time. It is the author, Peter Bunzl's, first novel. Peter is a BAFTA-winning animator, as well as a writer and film-maker. 'Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in this gripping Victorian Adventure.'

Key Grammar	
Relative clauses	Begins with a relative pronoun (who, whom, whose, that or which) and adds more information about the noun.
Expanded noun phrases	Additional information that describes the noun in a sentence.
Commas for clarity	Using commas to be clear on what you want to say e.g. Let's eat Grandma OR Let's eat, Grandma.
Semi colon	Punctuation that can be used to separate two independent clauses in a sentence.
Colon	Punctuation that can be used to separate two independent clauses in a sentence - often used in place of the word 'because'.

Characters	
Lily	Main character - a loving, tomboy, who enjoys reading about pirates and vampires.
John	Lily's dad - a clever man who builds mechanical animals and people.
Malkin	A mechanical fox - he can be a bit grumpy but is very loyal to John.
The Kraken	AKA Mrs McCracken - Lily's teacher, who she has nicknamed after the mythical sea beast.
Alice	A particularly unpleasant girl in Lily's class.

Other information	
Plot	John's airship has been boarded and he had now gone missing. His mechanical fox, Malkin has escaped with a letter for John's daughter Lily, who is at a very exclusive boarding school. Lily does not enjoy deportment classes and would much prefer to read one of her gory Penny Dreadful magazines.
Setting	The story is set around Brackenbridge village and the city of London in Victorian times (1896).