The fox.

Story starter!

The fox shifted his weight onto his right paw, pushing back against nature, fighting to remain upright despite the bitterly cold gust that threatened to topple him.

Snowflakes and chips of ice whipped across his face, stinging his eyes, and the howling words of winter filled his ever-alert ears. The fox wasn't worried though: he had see harsher winters than this.

His soft, thick coat glowed a majestic shade of orange, like the rising sun on a midwinter's morning. It's contrast to the pale purity of the surrounding snow was startling.

'Crack…' Fox heard the sound of a twig snapping in the undergrowth to his left. 'Crack…' he could hear the sound again, more faintly this time, just above the whistle of the wind.

Something moved. He froze…

Your task.

Look at the picture of the fox and read the story starter below it.

Your task is to write the story from where the starter ends. Where you take the story is up to you. Think about how you can use figurative language to add detail to your descriptions. Come up with a list of different things you could describe in the picture, e.g. whiskers, fur, snow, wind etc. and think about how you could use different words to describe them.

If you are not sure about figurative language then the Grammar task and PowerPoint will help you.