

Implementations of Whole Class Reading Lessons at St Charles:



What would we expect to see in a Whole Class Reading lesson in our school?

- Children working on objectives in line with the National Curriculum.
- Lesson is based on novel planned on the long term plan and is within a sequence following the current medium term plan.
- Lessons begin with a vocabulary starter.
- Chapter specific vocabulary is studied and explained.
- Reading will take place by either the class teacher reading or the children reading in partners with a reading stick.
- Prior reading is revisited and recapped.
- The teaching of reading will be done through our DERIC skills.
- DERIC focus skills are explicitly referred to.
- Tasks relate directly to a DERIC skill. Examples of tasks are: speedy retrieval, true or false, sequencing, role on the wall, PEE (point evidence explain) and exploring author's choice.
- In Year 6 lessons, there is a focus on 3 mark question answering during the plenary of the lesson.

An outline of a St Charles Whole Class Reading Lesson:

- 1. Vocabulary warm up.
- 2. Prior reading is revisited.
- 3. Chapter reading / vocabulary focus.
- 4. DERIC skill(s) task
- 5. Plenary further reading, quiz or 3 mark question focus (Y6)