

## KS2 Reading

We have been incredibly fortunate in acquiring funding for new reading books in KS2, this has been spent on a wide variety of engaging and exciting books for our classroom libraries. We are moving away from free readers, providing novels, collections of poetry and information books to read instead of traditional reading scheme books. Children will be able to choose a book from their class library, they will scan it out and bring home to read, teachers will check in with children on a Monday and Thursday to see how they are enjoying their book and help them to change them when finished. Children and parents are asked to fill in their reading bookmark, stating what they have read and any other comments, when they finish a book they will be expected to complete a book review for their peers. The aim of this new approach to reading is to encourage children to explore a wide range of high quality texts and acquire a love for reading and feeling of ownership over their reading journey.

Alongside this in KS2 children will also take part in whole class reading sessions 3 or 4 times a week, where they will focus on the reading VIPERS. Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence/summarise. The sessions are based around a text that is initially unfamiliar to the children. We will use questioning and activities to help develop one of the VIPERS skills in each lesson, children will answer comprehension style questions within their reading books each session.

Mrs Jeffreys