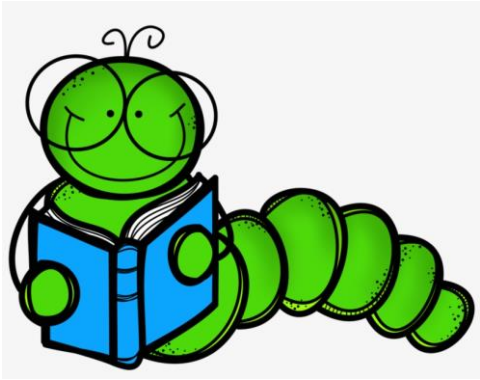# Remote Learning

This session will begin at 09:00 am

Turn your camera and microphone **off** please
Have your pen, pencil and working paper ready

Friday 15th January 2021

Guided Reading

Character comparisons

I will be able to identify good and bad character traits.

When you see this guy, you need to read the information on the screen yourself

When you see this guy, you need to stop and complete the task

Quiz – A quick recap of yesterday
Making an inference

Which one of these is true?

- To infer something we must look at punctuation.
- To infer something we must 'Read between the lines.' ✔
- To infer something we must read the text twice.

What two things must we do to *make an inference*?

- Use our own background knowledge. ✔
- Use good vocabulary.
- Include full stops in our writing.
- Use Clue's/ evidence from the text. ✔

What can we infer about this character?

The character is very tired because she was woken up 3 times during the night. She is downstairs warming a bottle of milk and her top is covered in vomit.

I will know how to **identify good and bad character traits.**

What are character traits?

Character traits are individual qualities used to describe a character.

We must look at a characters attitudes, behaviour and the way they interact with others to find out what type of person they are.

These traits can be both good and bad.

I will know how to **identify good and bad character traits.**

Let's do it together - Identifying character traits

Optimistic

Negative

I jumped out of bed with a spring in my step. It was a bright and sunny morning. I quickly scurried into the kitchen to find my mother packing me a lunch, I am so lucky to have her! I kissed her goodbye and made my way to school, excited for a day of learning.

With sleepy eyes, I strolled out of bed, dreading the day ahead. I finally found some motivation and made my way to school, slamming the door behind me. I looked inside my lunchbox to find mother had forgotten to pack my drink. Ugh! She's so annoying. As if this day could get any worse.

Grateful

Caring

Lazy

unappreciative

Pessimistic

I will know how to **identify good and bad character traits.**

Long ago, in Africa the lion king Mufasa and lion queen Sarabi, welcomed their new- born cub Simba. As the sun began to rise over pride rock, the animal kingdom joined in celebration, except for Mufasa's brother Scar. He was jealous and resentful of the new prince as he was next in line to the throne. As Simba grew into a young Lion, Mufasa was proud of his son and taught him the responsibilities of leadership and about the circle of life.

Let's do it together – identifying character traits

I will know how to apply VIPERSS.

Another example

Characters are complicated. They are neither all 'good' or 'all bad'

Even 'good' characters can have 'bad' traits.

- Caring
- Funny
- Lovable

- Rude
- Fearsome
- grumpy

I will know how to identify good and bad character traits.

Do it Now
Pause point – complete the activity in your book.

My name is **Scar**, I'm the "bad guy". I have always been in the shadow of my big brother, Mufasa. Mufasa, the golden boy, strong, powerful, so smart and perfect. I've never been good enough for my parents. I was the youngest, destined to an existence without true meaning. Hyenas have been banned from the kingdom and left to live in uninhabitable conditions, where there's no food or happiness. I don't know about you, but this is just not fair!

1. How does the author make us feel about this character?
2. How does the text tell you this?

I will know how to **creating meaning in scripts.**

Apply it – Identifying character traits

Using the key ideas we have just discussed, you are now going to complete the independent task in assignments, labelled 19 Jan Guided Reading.

For this task, you will be read the text and identify good and bad character traits for each character. Please choose the chilli task you would normally pick at school.

You will be placed into breakout rooms so that you can <u>discuss</u> your task with an adult. Please open your task, read it and ask any questions you have.

Breakout rooms will be closed after 10 minutes and the meeting will end. There will be an adult online so you can re-join the meeting if you have any questions.

I will know how to apply VIPERSS.

VIPERSS – tick or fix:

- Character traits are based on behaviour, attitude and interactions with others.

- Good characters can't have bad character traits.

- We know if a character is good or bad by their appearance.