

Questions for non-fiction are in *ITALICS*.

What words tell you how the character is feeling?

How might you solve the problem of the character in your story? Would you have done something

Can you explain what happened in each chapter using only one or two sentences?

What do you think will happen next? Can you explain why you think that?
(Encourage them to use clues in the text)

Switch on your reading brain!

Is this book one of your favourites? Is this one of your favourite authors? Can you explain your answers?

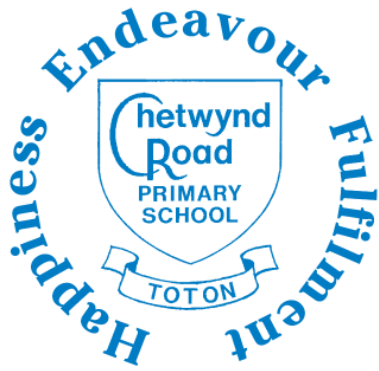
What do you think the author feels about?
(Discuss the story - is there a theme? What is the lesson learnt?)

Can you talk about what you did and did not like about the story and explain why you feel that way?

Why has the author used a new paragraph here?
Has the idea changed? Is there a change?

What WOW words do you like? Can you explain how they make you feel? Why do you think the author used them?

What features of this book help us to read it more easily?
(Look for paragraphs, headings, glossary)



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Dear Parents / Carers,

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Please find on the reverse of this letter a prompt question sheet for you to use to support your child's reading at home.

When we read with the children in a Guided Reading session we ask them lots of different types of questions to encourage them to think about what they are reading and to also ensure that they are understanding what they are reading.

The sheet is a guide to possible questions you may ask as your child reads to you, or if you read to them. The text can then be discussed at the end of your reading session or part way through predicting the next part.

Yours sincerely

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