



## Spring Term 2026 Newsletter No.2



### PEACE

**Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:**

#### Peace Award

Reception - Madison

Year 1 - Hunter

Year 2 - Aurora

Year 3 - Theo

Year 4 - Arya

Year 5 - Oscar

Year 6 - Sam

#### Workers of the week

Reception - Julian

Year 1 - Aleya

Year 2 - Sonia & Rosie

Year 3 - Amelia

Year 4 - Jacob

Year 5 - Abdul

Year 6 - Shayan

#### Star Reader Award

Reception - Robyn

Year 1 - Asrar

Year 2 - Harrison

Year 3 - Liyana

Year 4 - Hoorain

Year 5 - Nina

Year 6 - Ehsan

#### The Year of Reading

This week's question focus is Inference. Inference is the skill of the reader to use clues from the text, combined with their own background knowledge, to figure out information the author has not directly stated.

Many questions on the KS1 and KS2 reading tests are inference questions which test that the reader has fully understood what they have read and is able to make links

Please practice these kinds of questions with your children regularly about what they have read and this will greatly improve their comprehension skills.

#### Learning Conversations

##### For Parents

Year 1 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 2, 3 & 4 - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March between 9:15-11:30am & Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9:15-11:30am

Letters with more details and booking form to follow.

#### Stay and Play

for Nursery and Reception parents - dates and times to be confirmed

#### Information on activities outside school:

- The Year of Reading. Please see posters below.

## Diary 2026

13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday; School Half-Term 1 Ends

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February - Half-Term Holidays

23<sup>rd</sup> February - Monday; School Half-Term 2 Starts

### Attendance.

Well done to Year Reception who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 99.1%

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 99.1%  | 81.4%  | 90.8%  | 90.0%  | 96.1%  | 95.0%  | 92.8%  |

### Food & Drink in School

As per the Schools Policy, for Health and Allergy reasons, on children's birthdays food and drink of any kind is Not to be brought into school including birthday cake.

### Child Absence

Polite reminder. If your child is absent, please ring the school office, on every day that they are absent, as early as possible and leave a message.

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



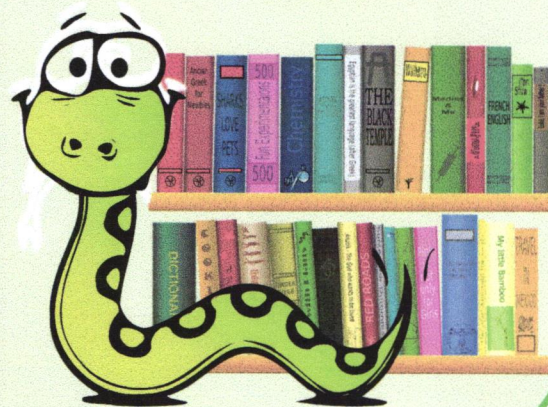
# KS2 Reading Vipers

## Infer

Make and justify inferences using evidence from the text.

### Example questions

- Find and copy a group of words which show that...
- How do these words make the reader feel? How does this paragraph suggest this?
- How do the descriptions of ..... show that they are .....
- How can you tell that.....
- What impression of ..... do you get from these paragraphs?
- What voice might these characters use?
- What was .... thinking when.....
- Who is telling the story?



# KS1 Reading Vipers

## Infer

Make inferences from the text.

### Example questions

- Why was..... feeling.....?
- Why did ..... happen?
- Why did ..... say .....?
- Can you explain why.....?
- What do you think the author intended when they said.....?
- How does ..... make you feel?

