

Ashley Hill Multi Academy Trust

Guided Reading Homework



Year 2 (phase 5, phase 6)

Name: _____

*Encourage one another and build each other up
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Parent Instructions:

This resource aims to allow children to practice their fluency in order to meet the expected standard. Each 60-Second Read Activity Card features a short extract of age-appropriate text with an average word count of 90 words. The cumulative word count for each line of text is shown in the left-hand margin of each card. Each of the cards also contains a set of comprehension questions that link to the KS1 reading content domains. Each different question type has its own canine helper to remind children of what they need to do to answer a question appropriately.

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.

1a: Draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts.



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.

1b: Identify/explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information.



Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

Sequencing Suki likes everything in order! She will help you to sequence the events in a text.

1c: Identify and explain the sequence of events in texts.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you to hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

1d: Make inferences from the text.



Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you to work out what might happen next.

1e: Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.



Autumn

Week 1: 7th September

Due in: 21st September

Home Alone

9 My name is Spoon and I am a pug.
17 I am home alone in the daytime. My
28 owner goes out and it is time for me to
39 have some fun. I like to jump on all of the
48 beds. I drink from the pond and eat the
56 slippers. Sometimes, I like to chew up all
66 of the tissues in the box. I slide down the
75 stairs on my tum. Then, I run back to
84 my bed when I hear the key turn in
86 the door.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. What type of dog is Spoon?



2. What is Spoon's favourite thing to do when he is left alone?



3. Find and copy a word that rhymes with **hide**.



4. Number the events from 1 to 3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

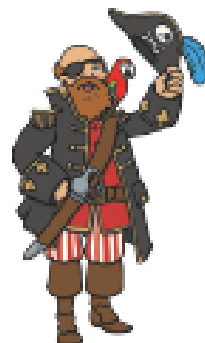
- ☐ I drink from the pond.
- ☐ I slide down the stairs.
- ☐ I liked to jump on all of the beds.

Week 2: 21st September

Due in: 5th October

Pete's Silver

- 8 Pete sails the seas and looks for silver!
- 17 His ship is called The Silver Finder and he
- 23 has a crew of five shipmates.
- 32 Philip is the cook. He likes to make meat
- 35 pies and stew.
- 43 Prue is the lookout. She scouts out new
- 48 spots to dig for silver!
- 57 Roy cleans the deck and Floyd helps in the
- 58 galley.
- 67 Paul is a bird. He squawks all day long.
- 75 The shipmates have not found the silver yet.
- 80 Will X mark the spot?



Read Together Quick Questions



1. What is Philip's job on the ship?



2. Why do you think that Pete named his ship The Silver Finder?



3. Sum up the crew on Pete's ship using 20 words or fewer.



4. What would you like to find out about Pete and his ship? Write a question.

The Queen's Elephant

8 People say that The Queen has a big
15 elephant in her garden. The elephant sleeps
24 in the shed and eats cream buns. She has
32 never been seen outside of the garden but
40 lots of people think that it is true.
49 I think that The Queen likes to ride her
52 elephant at night.
60 One day, the elephant broke a statue of
70 The King and ate all of the cakes that the
77 cook had made. "That elephant must go!"
80 said The King.
87 I think that she is still there!



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Where does the elephant sleep?



2. Why do you think that The King said 'That elephant must go!'



3. Find and copy one adjective used to describe the elephant.



4. What do you think might happen next to The Queen's elephant?

Week 4: 19th October
Due in: 9th November

The Whoopsit

8 The whoopsit has nine claws on his big
17 paws. His fur is black and brown. He lurks
27 in a dark cave at the top of a hill.
39 The cave is so high up that it is near the clouds.
48 He sings a tune all day long in the
56 summer. He likes to shout and moan in
58 the winter.
67 We saw his footprints in the mud near the
74 river. Some people are afraid of the
84 whoopsit but I am not. I hope that I can
93 meet him and we can play games all day
94 long.



Read Together Quick Questions



1. Where does the whoopsit live?



2. Do you think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer or in the winter?



3. Find and copy one word that describes how some people feel about the whoopsit.



4. What do you think that the child and the whoopsit might play if they met?

How to Make Fairy Cakes

1 Ingredients

- 4 • 100g self-raising flour
- 6 • 100g sugar
- 8 • 100g butter
- 10 • two eggs
- 12 • icing sugar
- 13 • sprinkles



14 Method

- 24 1. Turn the oven on at 180°C or gas mark 4.
- 31 2. Mix the sugar and the butter together.
- 44 3. Sieve the flour gently into the bowl and fold it into the mixture.
- 53 4. Whisk the eggs and stir them into the mixture.
- 66 5. Divide the cake mixture evenly between 12 cake cases in a baking tray.
- 82 6. Ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven for 20 minutes.
- 95 7. Take the cakes out of the oven and wait for them to cool.
- 105 8. Decorate your cakes with icing sugar and your favourite sprinkles.

Quick Questions



1. How much butter do you need to make fairy cakes?



2. Write one word which means the same as 'gently'.



3. Why should you ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven?



4. Number these steps from 1-4 to show the order that they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- ☐ Sieve the flour gently into the bowl.
- ☐ Whisk the eggs and stir them in.
- 1** Mix the sugar and the butter together.
- ☐ Put the cakes into the oven.

How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails

11 A long, long time ago, two kangaroos lived in the country
20 now known as Australia. The large, brown kangaroo was
30 from the plains and the smaller, grey kangaroo was from
41 the hills. One day, the grey kangaroo really wanted to eat
53 some wild bush honey, so he followed a swarm of bees to
65 their hive in the hole of a rock. The grey kangaroo reached
76 inside and pulled out a handful of gooey honey. It was
85 delicious and now the big, brown kangaroo also wanted
95 some for himself. The grey kangaroo told him to reach
108 his arm right into the back of the hole to get the tastiest
113 honey. The brown kangaroo did
121 this but all he pulled out was a
126 handful of spiders. He had
128 been tricked!



Quick Questions



1. How do you think the grey kangaroo was feeling when he followed the bees?



2. Which was the largest kangaroo?



3. Find and copy the word that means the same as the adjective 'sticky'.



4. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- ☐ The brown kangaroo pulled out a handful of spiders.
- ☐ The grey kangaroo followed the bees.
- ☐ The grey kangaroo ate some wild bush honey.

Home Alone

Answers



1. What type of dog is Spoon?
Spoon is a pug.



2. What is Spoon's favourite thing to do when he is left alone?
Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that Spoon's favourite thing to do is to jump on the beds because he jumps on all of them.



3. Find and copy a word that rhymes with hide.
slide



4. Number the events from 1 to 3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- 2** I drink from the pond.
3 I slide down the stairs.
1 I liked to jump on all of the beds.

Answers

Pete's Silver

Answers



1. What is Philip's job on the ship?
Philip is the cook on the ship.



2. Why do you think that Pete named his ship The Silver Finder?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Pete named his ship The Silver Finder to give him luck when he is looking for silver.



3. Sum up the crew on Pete's ship using 20 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: There are five shipmates called Philip, Prue, Roy, Floyd and Paul on Pete's ship. Paul is a very loud bird.



4. What would you like to find out about Pete and his ship? Write a question.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Why does Paul squawk all day long?

The Queen's Elephant

Answers



1. Where does the elephant sleep?

The elephant sleeps in the shed in The Queen's garden.



2. Why do you think that The King said 'That elephant must go!'

Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, such as: I think that The King said that the elephant must go because she had eaten all of the cakes.



3. Find and copy one adjective used to describe big



4. What do you think might happen next to The Queen's elephant?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that The Queen's elephant might have to find a new home where she can eat cakes and cream buns all day.

Whoopsit

Answers



1. Where does the whoopsit live?

The whoopsit lives in a dark cave at the top of a hill.



2. Do you think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer or in the winter.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the whoopsit is happier in the summer because he sings all day and he moans in the winter.



3. Find and copy one word that describes how some people feel about the whoopsit.

afraid



4. What do you think that the child and the whoopsit might play if they met?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the child and the whoopsit might like to play hide and seek if they meet.

How to make Fairy cakes

Answers



1. How much butter do you need to make fairy cakes?

You need 100g of butter to make fairy cakes.



2. Write one word which means the same as 'gently'.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: carefully, softly, slowly.



3. Why should you ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: You should ask a grown-up to help you to put the cakes into the oven because the oven is hot. An adult will keep you safe.



4. Number these steps from 1-4 to show the order that they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

- 2** Sieve the flour gently into the bowl.
- 3** Whisk the eggs and stir them in.
- 1** Mix the sugar and the butter together.
- 4** Put the cakes into the oven.

How the kangaroos got their tails

Answers



1. How do you think the grey kangaroo was feeling when he followed the bees?

Accept any sensible answer linked to the text, e.g. Hopeful that he would find some honey.



2. Which was the largest kangaroo?

the (large) brown kangaroo



3. Find and copy the word that means the same as the adjective 'sticky'.

gooey



4. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

3 The brown kangaroo pulled out a handful of spiders.

1 The grey kangaroo followed the bees.

2 The grey kangaroo ate some wild bush honey.