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Years 1 and 2 - Reading Comprehension Cubes

As mentioned at the Year 1 information evening and detailed in the presentation sent out for those unable to attend, we will be focusing on the children's reading comprehension skills a lot this year.

Attached are three sheets of paper which include example questions you can ask your child before reading, during reading and after reading. They can be left as an A4 sheet of paper or cut out and stuck together to form a die, which can be quite a playful way to introduce questioning into your child's reading sessions at home.

We would hope that most children are already being asked questions on what they have read but appreciate some additional guidance on what questions to ask is always helpful!

Many thanks for your continued support at home.

Kind regards,

The KS1 Team

Before Reading - Print on coloured card

Does the title suggest anything about the book?

What will you learn from reading this book?

Can you predict what will happen in the book?

Do you have any expectations about the book?

What features help you decide what kind of book it is?

Have you read other books by the same author?

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During Reading - Print on coloured card

How do you think the character feels?

What are your thoughts about the main character?

How do you think the story will end?
Why do you think this?

Are there any words you have found that you did not know before?

Can you summarise the main theme?

What 'picture' do you get when reading this book?

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After Reading - Print on coloured card

What questions do you have?

How were any problems resolved?

Would you have preferred a different ending?
What would it be?

How did the author keep your attention?

What did you enjoy most about the book?

What did you enjoy the least about the book?

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