

READING – 1 WEEK COMM 15.6.20

TOP TIPS FOR ANSWERING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

You don't need to write your answers down; instead, you could discuss them, but you MUST:

- Read the text at least twice before trying to answer any questions about it.
- Underline any words or phrases you don't understand. Use a dictionary or thesaurus to help you understand what they mean, before you try to answer any questions.
- Remember to answer the questions with full sentences.
- Always find the part of the text that helped you answer the question. Your answers should include sentences like "I think this because it says in paragraph 2 that..."

Day 1 – Read the text "How the Sun, Moon and Wind Went Out to Dinner" and answer the questions.

Day 2 – Read the poem "Queen Summer" and answer the questions.

Day 3 – Read the text "Aziz's Beach" and answer the questions.

Day 4 – Read the text "Victorians at the Seaside" and answer the questions.

Day 5 – Read the text which is an extract from Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid. I do not want you to answer any questions today since this is quite a long text and you will need to read it at least twice. As you read the extract, try to picture the images created by the writer and how the world of the Little Mermaid is described. When you have finished reading for a second time, make a list or underline all the descriptive words and phrases (adjectives and adverbs in particular). You could then create a picture or sketch of the world.

Day 6 – re-read The Little Mermaid Text and answer the questions. Remember the Top Tips!

Day 7 – re-read The Little Mermaid Text and look out for **similes**.

Remember – a simile is a device that writers use to describe things. A simile **compares a thing to something else** to help the reader picture and imagine the *thing* fully.

E.g. her hair was *as golden as the sun*; the bag was *as light as a feather*; Her cheeks were *like rosy apples*.

Write the simile and write down what it is describing. You could use the table on the slides to help you organise your writing.

Day 8 – read the text which is an extract from 'Robin Hood' by H.E. Marshall. This is quite a long text and you will need to read it at least twice. When you have done this, have a go at summarising the extract. Remember, a summary is a recount of the main story points: what happened 'in a nutshell' (a few sentences) without any detail like description. You could either write your summary down or tell a grown up.

Day 9 – re-read the Robin Hood Text and answer the questions. Remember the Top Tips!

Day 10 – Re-read the Robin Hood Text and look out for words and phrases that describe how Robin **feels** or **behaves**. Write them down! You could record them on the arrows on the slides if you would like.