

# St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School



*To Love and Serve as Jesus Shows Us*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be bringing home a new home reading book to begin reading over the Christmas holidays. We are extremely grateful to the Friends of St Vincent's who donated £4000, this enabled us to invest in quality reading books for KS2 children, to use at home to support all the reading teaching and experiences they are receiving in school. These books are designed to support the children in improving their reading and comprehension skills. You can support your child with their book through listening to them read and asking them questions about the text.

Examples of questions:

- What made the character change his mind?
- Find and copy a word that means the same as/ or opposite to...
- How did this make the character feel?
- What do you think might happen next? Why?
- What evidence can you find to support your view?
- What do you think the character is thinking?
- Find three ways where it tells you the character was angry?
- Find and copy a word that the character spoke happily?
- What does, 'drop like a stone mean?'
- Draw 6 pictures with a sentence to show the order of the main events?
- 'Mysterious' means?
- Is this statement true or false?
- Match the events to the dates when they happened?



- Where is the event taking place?
- What type of book is this going to be? How do you know?
- Why did the author use this word/sentence/description?
- Which senses does the character use in this scene?

There will be one day allocated each week for your child to change their book. They do not need to finish reading their book every week they can keep their book until they are ready. We ask that you encourage your children to look after their book and make sure they keep it safe so that we can continue to allow all our children to benefit from sharing the reading experience at home. We believe it is vital to promote a love of reading through books.

Thank you for your support and enjoy reading with your child.

Mrs K Long