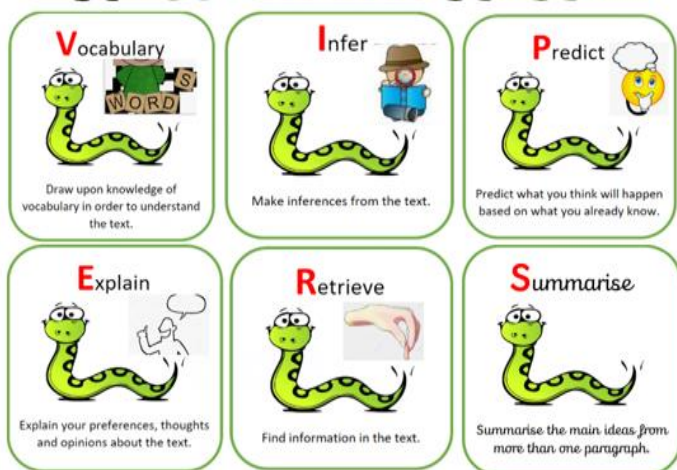


## Whole class novel at Tywardreath

At Tywardreath we teach reading in daily whole class reading sessions. Whole class reading is built around the teacher reading high-quality and challenging texts, which are dissected by the class through high-level questioning and discussion. A whole-class reading lesson, offers opportunities to model, demonstrate and practise reading aloud with fluency and expression and develop childrens comprehension skills both verbally and in writing.

We use the VIPERS to support and focus the questioning during these sessions to provide children an opportunity to be exposed to new language, vocabulary and storylines.



**Vocabulary** - Investigate and explain the meaning of different words including grammar types and their impact on the reader.

**Inference** - using clues from the text and knowledge you already have to draw reasonable conclusions.

**Predict** - Say what you think may happen based on what you already know.

**Explain** - Verbalise your thoughts, preferences and opinions about the text using its contents to support your ideas.

**Retrieve** - Skim and scan the text to locate key words and information.

**Summarise** - Identify the main ideas and themes in a text and share a brief explanation in your own words.

Texts have been selected by teachers to ensure children are exposed to high quality, recommended material across a range of themes and authors.

Every child has a book in their hands enabling all children regardless of their reading ability to engage with, discuss and enjoy the story together.

