# **Langford and Wilberforce Primary School**

# **Reading Learning Journey**

The Reading learning journey at Langford and Wilberforce Primary is underpinned by our principles of effective learning.

### **Start of Learning Journey Checklist**

- What background knowledge do the pupils need to know in order to access the text?
- What key Tier 3 and Tier 2 vocabulary do the pupils need to know to access the text?
- What links can be made with previous learning?
- Have I pre-planned enough questions and covered a range of question types to challenge all children?

## **Background Knowledge**

- Relevant background knowledge is carefully selected and shared with the children ensuring it is not too overloading.
- Tier 3 vocabulary is taught explicitly. Photos or visual cues are used to express the meaning of new vocab.

## **Vocabulary**

- Teachers carefully select a handful of Tier 2 vocabulary that they want the children to know.
- Children will learn the meaning of words out of context of the text.
- They will be given opportunities to apply and use these words in their own writing or activities before reading them in the text.
- Children will be given opportunities to re-visit this vocabulary later on.

#### Whole class text

- The teacher and pupils read the text together.
- The teacher listens carefully to the pupils and makes notes of any common or specific decoding errors.
- SEN/EAL children may pre-read the text if needed.

### **Independent Comprehension**

- The pupils re-read the text independently.
- The pupils answer a range of comprehension questions.
- Teacher may model answering specific questions together first and generating a WMG with the children.
- Target children may be given some additional adult support at this stage.
- Teachers look at answers and spot any misconceptions.

## **Assessment & Feedback**

- The teacher checks written responses and identifies any key misconceptions.
- The comprehension answers are shared with the class and model answers are created together.
- The class refer back to the 'what makes good' and assess their own progress against the learning intention.
- Pupils have a chance to reflect on their answers and edit and improve based on feedback.
- The teachers uses their assessment to plan the next learning journey.

#### Re-visiting a text

Children are given a chance to re-visit the text and vocabulary taught for home learning.