



VIPERS WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK

There are six key reading skills which relate to the KS2 Reading SAT Content Domains. These skills are known as **VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise)**; each week your reading homework is to focus on one of these skills. You will find below key questions related to one of the VIPERS skills – use these questions as a basis for discussion with a parent/carer about your reading.

1. Read aloud your Renaissance book for 10-15 minutes to a parent/carer, and discuss the questions below with him/her. Your parent/carer will need to help to construct questions which are relevant to your book, using the question examples.
2. Make notes in the section below, in answer to some or all of the questions. Some questions may not be applicable to the section of the book which you are reading at the moment, so don't worry if you can't answer all of the questions. **Enjoy your reading time together!**

VIPERS skill: 'VOCABULARY'

➤ **To find and explain the meaning of words in context.**

Circle: **fiction** non-fiction

Title of book: Wind in the Willows

Author: Kenneth Grahame

a) Which words tell you that Mole is feeling physically tired from all his work?

Answer: aching (back); weary (arms)

b) Which phrase(s) in paragraph 2 tells you about the weather?

Answer: The sunshine struck hot on his fur, soft breezes caressed his brow...

c) Find one word in the text that means bossily.

Answer: Imperiously

d) Find the word in the text closest in meaning to bucket.

Answer: pail

e) Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that Mole is happy to be outside.

Answer: "This is fine!" or "This is better than whitewashing!"

Parent comment (optional):

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