



## 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: 'RETRIEVE'**

- **Retrieve and record information and identify key details from fiction and non-fiction.**

Circle: **fiction** non-fiction

*Title of book: Wind in the Willows*

*Author: Kenneth Grahame*

*a) How would you describe this story/text? What genre is it? How do you know?*

*Answer: This a piece of narrative text. The genre would be adventure as I think that Mole is about to go and have some adventures down the riverbank with his friends.*

*b) Who is the main character?*

*Answer: Mole.*

*d) What can you learn about Mole from the final section?*

*Answer: I learn that he is a fun-loving character, and even though he cares about keeping his home clean and tidy, he also enjoys have some fun outdoors and enjoying nature which is all around him.*

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