

Reading at Marshgate!



Years 5 and 6

READING TOGETHER AT HOME:

- Encourage your child to read every day.
- Continue reading together and discussing books.
- Explore a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and graphic novels.
- Ask your child to recommend books to you!

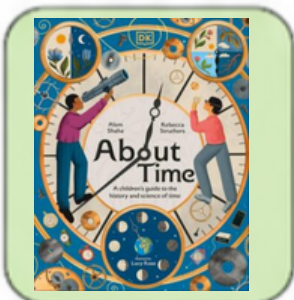
THINK LIKE A READER:

- Summarise what they have read.
- Make predictions using evidence.
- Explain characters' thoughts and feelings.
- Discuss the author's language and techniques.
- Compare books, authors and genres.
- Recommend books to friends and family.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What is the main theme of this chapter?
- What evidence supports your answer?
- Has your opinion of a character changed?
- Why do you think the author wrote it this way?
- Would you recommend this book? Why?
- What message do you think the author wants you to take away?

MARSHGATE TOP PICKS! ★★★★★



HELPFUL WEBSITES

- BookTrust
- Oxford Owl
- National Literacy Trust

READING BEYOND THE WORDS:

In Years 5 and 6, children become critical readers. They summarise, predict, infer characters' thoughts and feelings, explore an author's techniques and discuss themes across a wide range of texts.