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Guided Reading Crib Sheet

Day One

Today is a word reading day where we have the opportunity to **teach** the key skills to enable children to read. Good modelling and teaching focus is key for day one.

Before Reading the Text ...

- Explain the Learning Objective (LO) and what we are looking for/learning today.
- Discussion about the front cover, and make predictions about the text.
- Discussion about how we read words we are unfamiliar.
- Emphasis on pointing as the others read.
- Encourage 'thinking time' for the reader before we help them read a word.
- Discuss our reading strategies e.g. decoding (segmenting and blending), reading for meaning/checking it makes sense.
- Discuss re-reading for fluency if robot talk decoding has happened.

During Reading (Group Reading) ...

- Children to read around the group, as a group or listen to some simple modelling from the teacher.
- All children follow and listen as others read with their finger.
- Group decoding/tricky word reading can be encouraged if someone is struggling with a word.
- At the end of a sentence decide if they read fluently (wavy hands) or like a robot (robotic arms). Based on this judgement we decide if they re-read for understanding or can move on as it was already fluent.

After Reading ...

- Look back at any specific words that have caused an issue and discuss.
- Play word games such as fastest finger first, with key tricky words or decoded words from the text.
- Recap any misconceptions or gaps in phonic knowledge to revisit and remind the children.
- Briefly discuss if their predictions were correct.

*Complete notes relating to word reading objective only today.



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Day Two

Today continues to be a word reading focus with more **independence**. There is also a focus also on simple comprehension.

It is important to read the notes from yesterday's adult to help with any specific misconceptions applicable to children or the entire group.

Before Reading the Text ...

- Explain comprehension based LO and what this means.
- Recap their memory of the book from yesterday and link to any comprehension LO, where relevant. mins
- Discuss our reading strategies e.g. decoding (segmenting and blending), reading for meaning/checking it makes sense.
- Discuss re reading for fluency if robot talk decoding has happened.

During Reading (Independent) ...

- Children to reread the text independently using the reading skills learnt and practised.
- Children to continuously read for the time given.
- 15 Teacher/TA to listen and rotate round the group listening for reading approaches and offer mins support where necessary for each child. Encourage the key reading skills e.g. decoding, re-reading if not fluent first time.
- Children to read and re-read the text until they are asked to stop. •



After Reading ...

- Have a good discussion about the comprehension based LO and ask questions to elicit • their understanding of the text. mins
- Look back at any specific words that have caused an issue and discuss.
- Recap any misconceptions or gaps in phonic knowledge to revisit and remind the children. •

* Complete notes relating to comprehension objective today. Feel free to add any general notes about word reading that is relevant too.