**Reading at home – Year 2!**

At school your children use the 5 dogs below to help them with their reading. Each of the dogs focus on a different skill:

Iggy – Inference

Pip – Prediction – what is going to happen next?

Victor – Vocabulary – particular words, what they mean and why the author might have used them!

Suki – Sequencing – knowing the order of events within a book.

Rex – retrieval – finding information and facts in the text.

**When you are reading with your child try and choose one of the dogs and ask some of these questions throughout!**



What does that word mean?

Can you put it in a different sentence?



Can you summarise the story?

Can you draw a story road for the book?



Remind them to use there sounds.

It might be a common exception word – one of their spellings!! I will attach these below ☺





A further great skill to teach the children is allowing them to make links between books.

For example: Goldilocks and the three bears is similar to three little pigs ***because*** in both books there are three of one animal. Also, they are both short story fairytales.

**Some recommended books for Year 2s:**

Salty Dogs by Matty Long

Don’t look in this Book by Samuel Langley Smith

Gorilla Anthony Browne

The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

A Royal Lullabyhullaballoo

Mrs Wobble the Waitress

Roald Dahl – we have been reading Charlie and the Chocolate factory as a class!

Clarice Bean That’s Me – Lauren Child