At Beacon Academy we introduce the content domains through the Pawsome Reading Gang. Teachers teach the children a specific domain and use a range of texts to model and develop the skill as a class and independently through a range of varied questions types and book talk.

Who Are the Totally Pawsome Reading Gang?

The Totally Pawsome Reading Gang is a group of clever canines who each help with one of the reading content domains.

Vocabulary Victor

Inference Iggy

Summarising Sheba

Predicting Pip

Rex Retriever

Arlo the Author

Cassie the Commentator

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What does Vocabulary Victor do?

Vocabulary Victor helps with content domain 2a

- Give/explain the meaning of words in context

What does Retriever Rex do?

Retriever Rex helps with content domain 2b

- Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non-fiction texts

What does Predicting Pip do?

Predicting Pip helps with content domain 2c

- Predict what happen from details stated and implied

What does Inference Iggy do?

Inference Iggy helps with content domain 2d

- Make inferences from text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text

What does Summarising Sheba do?

Summarising Sheba helps with content domain 2c

- Summarise main ideas from more than one papargraph

What does Arlo the Author do?

Arlo the Author with content domain 2g

- Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases.

What does Cassie the Commentator do?

Cassie the Commentator helps with content domain 2f and 2h

2f - *Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole.*

2h - *Make comparisons within the text.*