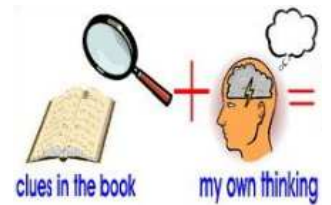


Week 5 Day 3 – Reading – The Boy at the Back of the Class

1) Read the text and answer the following inference questions. Remember to use our reading strategies to help you answer the questions.

- Read the question and read it again.
- Underline or circle the key information.
- Look for clues in the text.
- Check to see if your answer makes sense.



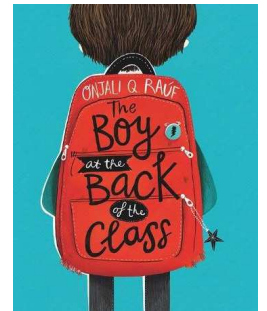
2) Use these sentence starters to help you:

I infer that... because in the picture I can see that...

I think that the character is feeling... because...

I believe that... This is because...

3) Once you have completed this task, you can email your work: dh_y4+homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk



book and isn't real, I want to be just like him when I grow up. I think being a reporter and getting to solve mysteries and go on adventures must be the best job in the world. My mum and dad used to buy me a brand new Tintin comic book for my birthdays, and Mum saves all the comics her library are about to throw away because they're too old or ripped and gives them to me, so I have a whole collection of them now. I've read them all at least fifty times. But I'll have to think of another pet to travel with because I'm allergic to dogs. I don't think cats or hamsters or even trained mice could be half as useful as a Tintin's dog, Snowy. And even though I've thought about it for at least a year now, I still haven't come up with anything.

Because the Tintin stationery set was a lot more expensive than the astronaut one and wasn't on sale, I could only buy a pencil case, a small ruler and two rubbers. I had to think about it for a very long time but in the end, I decided spending all my pocket money in one go was worth it. Not just because everything had Tintin on it, but because if you press a button on the pencil case, Snowy barks and Captain Haddock's voice cries out 'Blistering barnacles!'. I've already been told

1) How do you know that the author is a big fan of the comic character Tintin?

2) What evidence is there in the text that tells us that the author can only afford to buy a few items of stationery this year?

3) How do you know the author likes dogs even though he is allergic to them? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.