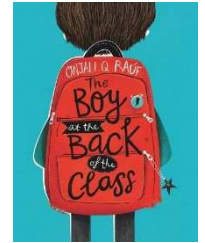


Week 7 Day 1 – Reading – Language

This week, we will continue to focus on our class text 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf.



- 1) Read the following page of the story.
- 2) Underline at least three words that you do not know the meaning of.
- 3) Explain what you think the word means and find the meaning in a dictionary or online.

Josie and Michael are always competing with each other to see who can get the most gold stars and As in class. Michael is the best at history and Josie is the best at maths. But I'm better at reading and spelling than both of them – especially Josie. She hates reading and never, ever reads anything outside class. She says she doesn't have an imagination, so there's no point to reading books. I find that strange, because how can anyone not have an imagination? I think she must have had one when she was younger but that it was knocked out of her when she fell off her bike last summer. Mum says people without imaginations are dead inside. I don't think Josie is dead anywhere – she talks too much.

Having three best friends can make school seem like the best place to be, even on the most boring day. Although this year, school has become a whole lot more fun – and that's because of our new teacher, Mrs Khan.

Mrs Khan has extra bouncy hair and always smells of strawberry jam – which is much better than smelling of old socks like Mr Thompson used to do. She's new to the school and extra clever – much cleverer than Mr Thompson ever was. And she gives us prizes on Fridays when we've all been good. No other teacher in our year does that.

a) New word

I think it means

Dictionary/online definition

b) New word

I think it means

Dictionary/online definition

c) New word

I think it means

Dictionary/online definition

Once you have completed it, you can email your work:

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