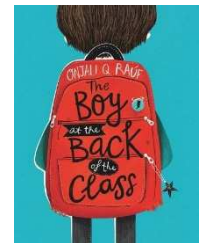
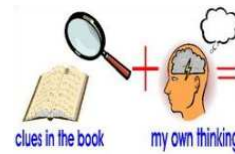


## Week 8 Day 2 – Reading – Retrieval and Inference

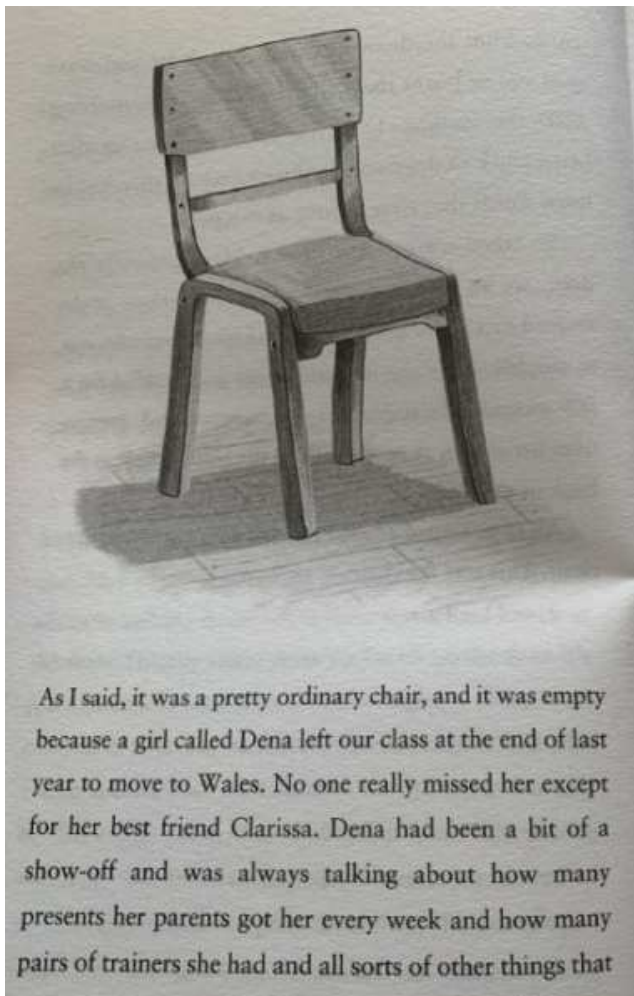
1) Read the following pages of the story again.



words from the dictionary and doesn't let you leave until you've learnt them all off by heart – the meaning AND the spelling. I've even heard of lower graders being stuck in detention for hours because they had to learn words that were as long as this page!

So when we saw that it was Mrs Sanders at the door, we all fell silent. She looked very serious as she walked up to Mrs Khan, and we all wondered who was in trouble. After she had whispered and nodded for a few seconds, she suddenly turned around and, peering over her glasses at us, pointed to the empty chair at the back of the class.

All of us turned around to have a look at the empty chair. This was the chair:



As I said, it was a pretty ordinary chair, and it was empty because a girl called Dena left our class at the end of last year to move to Wales. No one really missed her except for her best friend Clarissa. Dena had been a bit of a show-off and was always talking about how many presents her parents got her every week and how many pairs of trainers she had and all sorts of other things that

2) Decide whether each question is a retrieval question (R) or an inference question (I) and write it in the column before answering the question.

R / I	Question
	Where were lower graders stuck to learn words as long as a page?
	How do you know that Mrs Sanders had something important to tell Mrs Khan? Use evidence from the text to justify your answer.
	Who turned to look at the empty chair?
	Why was the chair empty?
	Why do you think that no one except her best friend missed Dena? Use the evidence from the text to justify your answer.
	Who was Dena's best friend?

3) Once you have completed it, you can email your work: [dh.y4+homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk](mailto:dh.y4+homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk)