

## Skill 6 for Reading

At Chase Bridge, we believe in harnessing a love of reading for life. Hidden within the pages of a book, are paths into the lives of fascinating characters; enchanting settings vastly different from our own; diverse cultures bursting with tradition; astounding facts about the world around us, as well as rich and engaging vocabulary and literary devices.

Our **Skill 6** approach to reading comprehension equips children with the skillset they need to become active readers who use a range of strategies and skills to construct meaning. Through whole-class reading sessions, a variety of high-level, engaging texts are enjoyed, discussed and explored through:

- **Vocabulary acquisition** – rich and varied vocabulary is selected from the text to discuss in greater detail. Here, children learn definitions, use the word in context and apply their understanding to achieve a deeper understanding of the text.
- **Skill 1: Find** – skimming and scanning skills are used to answer retrieval questions.
- **Skill 2: Understand** – clues in language choices are used to explain meaning.
- **Skill 3: Apply** - knowledge of the text is applied by making links across and between texts.
- **Skill 4: Analyse** – variety of clues from the text are used to make inferences and deductions.
- **Skill 5: Create** - understanding of the text is demonstrated through creative engagement.
- **Skill 6: Evaluate** - opinions are formed using the text as a whole.

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