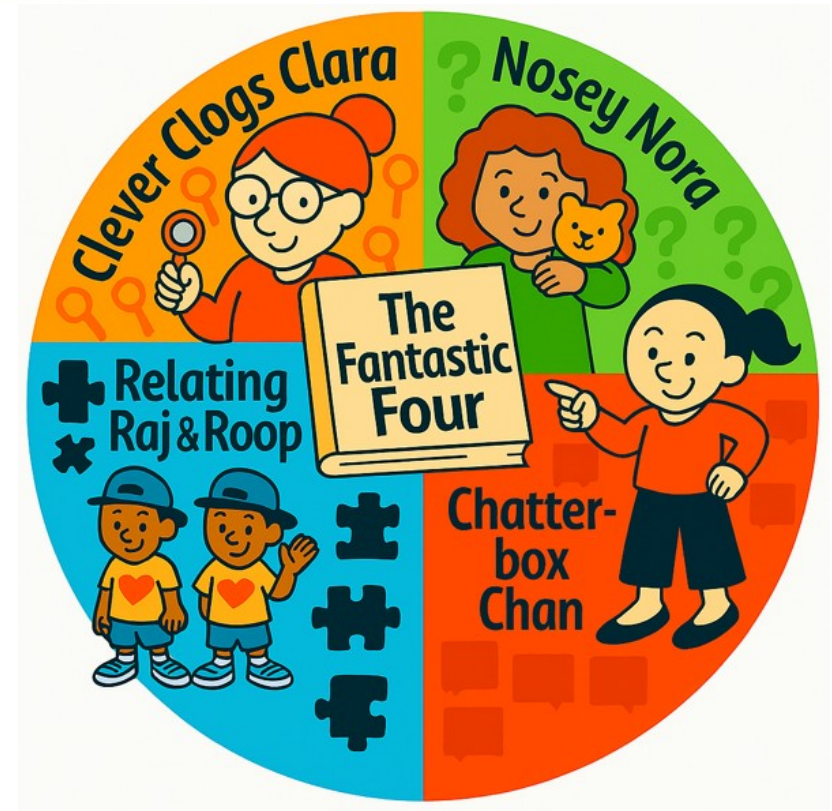
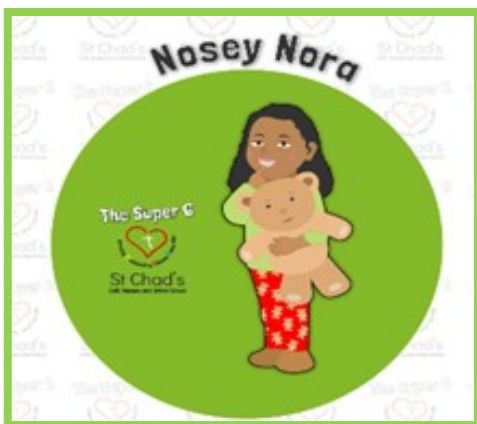




Home Reading Support The St Chad's 'Fantastic 4'



At St Chad's, reading is a shared priority and responsibility between home and school. Sometimes a child can be an excellent reader but not necessarily understand everything they have read.

To help support and develop our children's reading comprehensions skills, we have developed our own set of St Chad's 'Fantastic 4' characters.

Inside this booklet you will find some 'top tips' on how the 'Fantastic 4' characters can be used when reading with **and** to your child.

If you need any help with supporting your child's reading at home, please speak with your child's class teacher.

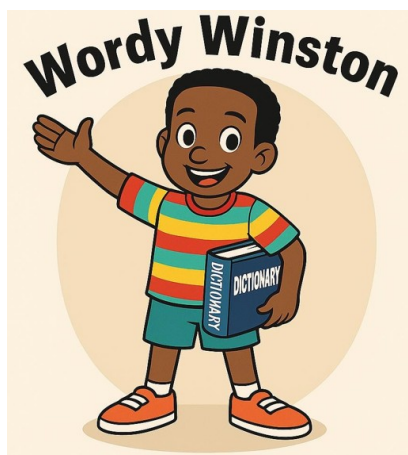
Here are some questions that you can ask your child when hearing them read or when reading to them that will help to support and develop their comprehension skills.

Please note that you do not need to ask every question during every reading session.

A 'little and often' approach will help to develop your child's reading.

You might want to:

- Ask some questions before reading.
- Stop and ask some questions during reading.
- Ask some questions at the end of reading.



Vocabulary	Wordy Winston
	• Have you heard this word before... where? • What do you think this word means? • Can you look at the picture -and, show me something to help understand the word • Is there another word that means something like this? • How does this word make someone feel -and, make a face to match this emotion • Can you show me an action for this word?

Predicting	Clever Clogs Clara
	• What do you think will happen next? • How do you think the story will finish? • Why do you think that will happen? • Were you right?
Questioning	Nosey Nora
	• How does the story make you feel? • What would you like to know more about? • What would you do if you were in the story?
Making Connections	Twins, Raj and Roop
	• Do you know another story like this? • Has this happened to you?
Summarising	Chatterbox Chan
	• Can you tell me the story? • What happened first... next... last...? • Who is in the story? • What is the most important part of the story?