



# Oaklands Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Reading at home



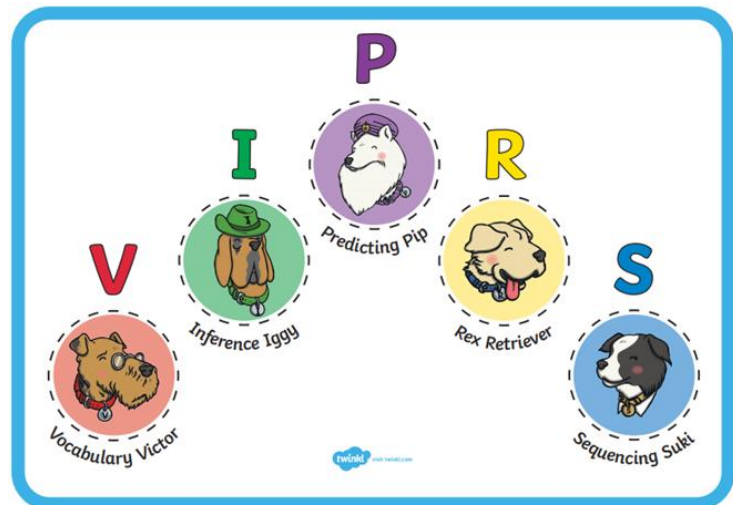
Last week we sent home information regarding online reading through [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk). We hope you are enjoying this resource.

This year we have introduced the children to the Pawsome Gang. These are a group of clever canines who each help with one of the reading skills the children need to use. Click the link to take you to the school website where you will find some reading question prompts linked to the Pawsome Gang.

<http://oaklandsinfants.org/reading-comprehension-with-the-pawsome-gang/>

### Reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Retrieve
- Sequence



Suzanne Higgins, the English lead for Corvus Learning Trust has created a video for you to watch. She explains and demonstrates how you can use the Pawsome Gang to develop your child's understanding of what they are reading.

Click the link here: <https://youtu.be/EDqTDsGBz9c>

Yours sincerely

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