

Reading Week 12—Seven Ghosts

Monday (Pages 1-4)

Think about the title of the book 'Seven Ghosts'.

Can you have a go at bullet pointing three ideas about what the story is going to be about? For example, nightmares, the dark...

'Retrieval'

Where was Jake?

What time of day is the story set?

What did the lady say would ruin a ghost story?

Why was Jake at Grimstone Hall?

What is special about Grimstone Hall?

Tuesday (Pages 1-4)

Have a go at drawing a picture of Mrs Fox or Jake. Label your drawing with evidence from the text.

Vocabulary

Pick out any words which interest you and you would like to find out more about. Here are few that we found:

Banisters

Atmosphere

Shuffled

Black rims

Murmuring

Try to work out the definitions using the text and a dictionary,

Wednesday (Pages 1-4)

Can you write yesterdays words in new sentences, to check you understand their meaning?

Please make sure that you back up your answers with evidence.

Inference and deduction

1. Did Jake listen to the lady and turn off his phone?

2. Does Mrs Fox like Jake?

3. Is Jake excited to be at Grimstone Hall?

4. Which **genre** of story do you think the novel is going to be?

Thursday and Friday (Pages 1-4)

1. Give three items that Mrs Fox was wearing.

2. How has the author created a spooky story so far?

3. Why did the children give themselves a round of applause?

4. *'Gold framed paintings... It was all pretty fancy'*

What does this show you about where Jake is? What impression do you get of the building?

5. What was Jake doing as he entered the hall?

6. Predict what may happen to Jake and the other children