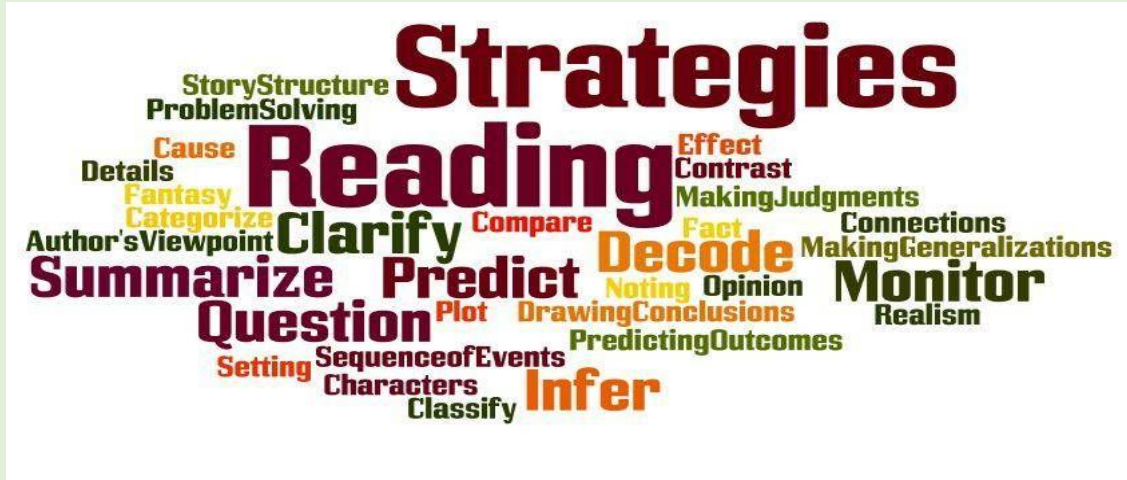


Vision For English - Reading

Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near. Revelations 1:3



At St. Mary's Catholic Primary School our vision is to develop the reading skills of our children, giving them the opportunity, through a wide variety of reading materials, to develop culturally, socially and emotionally, leading to greater empathy and **compassion**, as well as reaping the benefits academically.

We believe that reading can improve language and vocabulary skills, stimulate the imagination and through books, give children an **awareness** of authors and their reasons for writing. We aim to inspire confident, **resilient** readers, who are equipped with the skills to develop a range of interests through reading.

Our journey to success focuses on developing a life-long love of reading in children, laying down the foundations on which they can **aspire** to increase their love of words.



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