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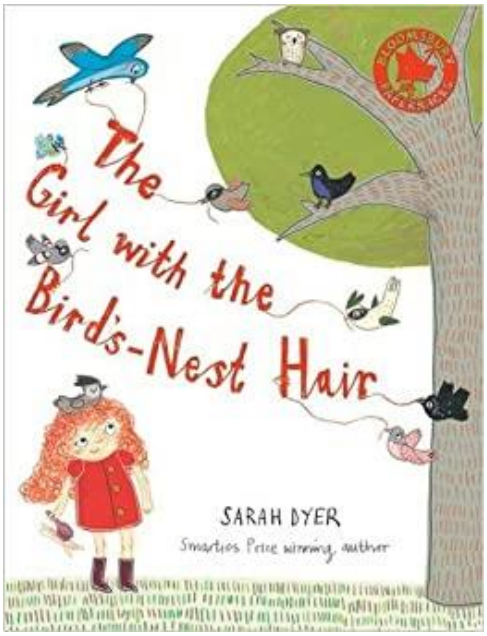

Monday – Summarising

1. Can you summarise what the story is about? Can you include time connectives (first, then, next, finally)?

2. How does Hollie feel about her situation? Can you use information from the text to support your answer?

3. Why does Hollie's mum feel worried on page 9? Can you answer using because?

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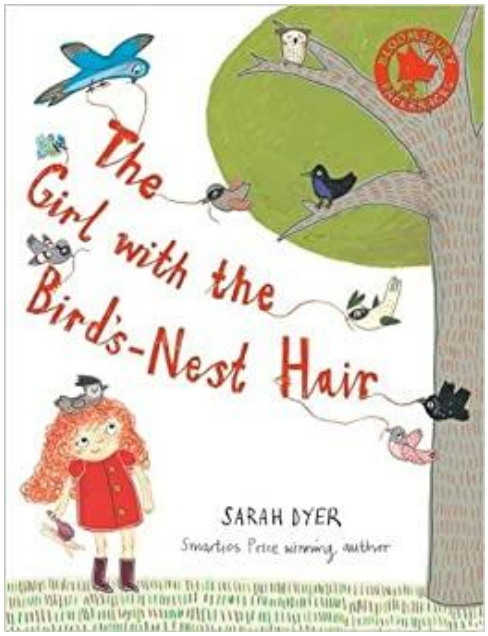

Tuesday – Clarifying

1. On page one it says 'to her mother's disgust'. What does this mean?

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2. Why do you think Hollie looks up at her mum with a 'cheeky grin'?

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3. What does the word 'leapt' mean? Can you put it in a sentence?

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4. On page 10 it says Hollie was 'completely unaware'. What does that mean?

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5. Are there any other words you don't know the meaning of? Use the internet or a dictionary to find out what they mean!

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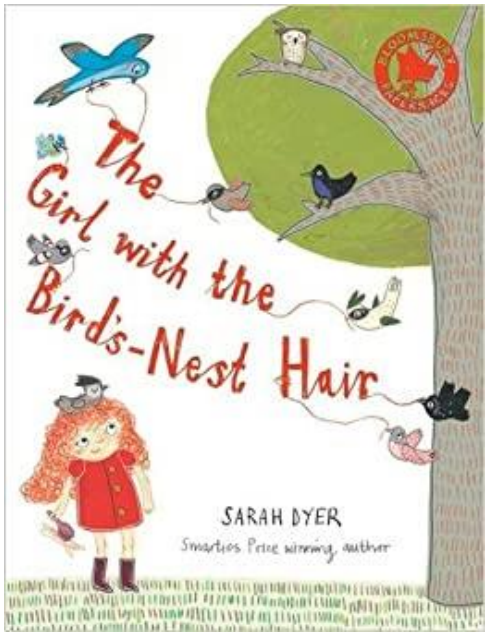

Wednesday- Inferring

1. What type of character do you think Hollie is? Use evidence from the text to explain.

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2. What does the part on page 3 when Hollie says 'I should give my friends a good feed, we must go and buy some birdseed' tell you?

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3. What kind of a character is mum? Use evidence from the text to explain.

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4. Can you use the inferring stems to write your own inference on the book?

The word * tells me…
This makes me think that…
I think the setting is…

The part * tells me…
I think this character….

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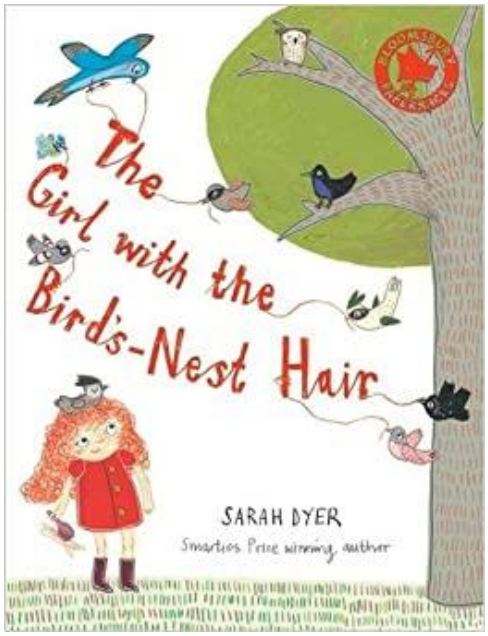

Thursday- Making Links

1. How is the character of Hollie similar or different to you?

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2. Does this book remind you of any other books you have read or films you have seen? Explain why.

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3. Think about the different places Hollie and her mum go in the book. Have you been to any of the places? Write a few sentences to explain.

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4. Can you make any other connections using the making links stems?

I know about this because… I've been to/ seen…

I think this book is a * book… This reminds me of…

The character is similar to…

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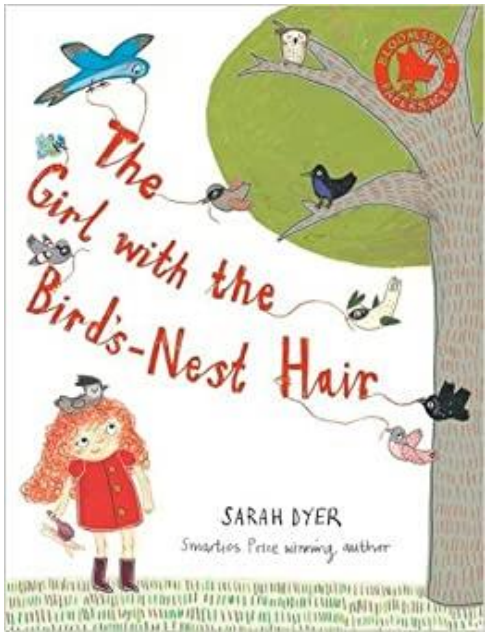

Friday- Evaluating

1. What did you like or dislike about the book? Use because in your answer.

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2. What words or phrases the author has used do you like? Explain why.

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Predicting

3. Read the last page. What do you think might happen next if the story continued?

Use the predicting stems

I wonder if… I predict that… I think that…

I bet that… The next part will be about…

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