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**Week 11 Core Text Reading Comprehension Tasks**

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| Day | Pages | Stem | Questions |
| Monday | Read pages  163 - 166 | Summarising  The key idea is…  The headline would be…  In 10 words…  This part is about…  **because….** | 1. In 10 words, how does Sideplate feel about his boss, Sir Basil? 2. What is the key idea of the first paragraph of page 166? 3. What could be the headline for page 166 from, ‘Sir Basil had landed…’? |
| Tuesday | Read pages  167 - 169 | Asking Questions  Who is…  Where are…  How does he….  What might happen if…? | 1. What might happen if the pugs touch the shrinksnow? 2. Why does Sideplate punch holes in the lid of the lunchbox? 3. How do Helga and Sideplate keep the pugs warm? |
| Wednesday | Read pages  171 - 172 | Inferring  The word \* tells me…  The part \* suggests…  This makes me think that…  I think the character is..  I think the setting/mood is…  **because….** | 1. What do you think Shen’s mood is on page 171? 2. What does the part, ‘he felt the cold ease’ mean? 3. Read the description of the Snowfather on page 172. What sort of character do you think he is? |
| Thursday | Read pages  173 - 176 | Clarifying  I think that means…  I didn’t understand \* so I…  What does \* mean?  \* is a tricky word so I… | 1. What does the phrase, ‘but he was so muffled’ mean? 2. ‘Nestled’ is a tricky word. From reading page 176, what do you think it means? 3. What does the Snowfather mean by, ‘I declare the race a tie.’? |
| Friday | Read pages  177 - 181 | Predicting.  I wonder…  I think…  The next part will be about…  **…because….** | 1. What do you think Sika will make out of the anything snow? 2. Do you think their anything snow creations will last once they leave the Snowfather’s palace? 3. Now that the race is over, what do you think the next part will be about? |