**Your reading journal: why?**

The ability to interpret what you read is a very important skill that you use everyday. Believe it or not you actually ‘read’ texts every time you watch the television, browse a newspaper or flick through a magazine.

The more you read, the wider your vocabulary will become. This will help your writing to develop and become more varied and interesting; something that will help you in all your subjects at school.

More importantly reading can be very enjoyable. This reading journal will help you to record your thoughts about a book that **you have chosen** to read.

You should complete all activities in the journal in as much detail as possible. Remember to present your work accurately and neatly.