**Thursday 4th March 2021**

**Can I write 10 thought provoking questions about Chapter 9?**

Today, you are going to write some thought-provoking questions about Chapter 9. This means that the person answering the questions needs to think carefully about the answers and may need to use inference (use evidence from the text and reasoning) rather than using one word answers they can find directly in the text, or saying yes or no.

You also need to use a variety of questions openers and punctuate your questions accurately.

To help you with this, I have written some questions about Chapter 8.

Example questions about Chapter 8

1. Why doesn’t Michael pester Kensuke about how he’d found the football?
2. Describe the atmosphere between Michael and Kensuke at the end of the chapter.
3. At the end of the chapter, what has been lost between Michael and Kensuke? How do you know?
4. How long did it take for Kensuke to tell his story? Can you find a sentence on page 123 which tells you what time of day it was when Kensuke finished his life story?
5. Why does Michael feel that he has to hide his message in a coke bottle?
6. What are Kensuke’s hopes for the future?
7. Do you think Michael did the correct thing putting a message in a bottle? Explain why.
8. Why does Kensuke have such a strong dislike of all people?
9. On page 126, find a piece of evidence to show that Kensuke trusted Michael at that particular time.
10. Can you predict what will happen in Chapter 9? Why do you think this?

Please look carefully at my sentence openers, punctuation, capital letters and the way that the questions are phrased.

Now write the date and learning objective in your Home Learning Book and write your own 10 questions about Chapter 9. You could extend your work by writing your own answers in full sentences.