**Thursday - Inference**

1) Read the extract from Boy Underwater.

2) Answer the questions below. Find evidence from the text to help with each one before writing you answer as a full sentence.

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| 1. | In the extract it doesn’t say who Miss Phillips is. Who do you think she might be? Give reasons. |
| 2. | Why might Cymbeline be looking pale when Miss Phillips asks if he has his swimming shorts? |
| 3. | Do you think the class are disappointed about not doing RE on a Monday morning anymore? |
| 4. | Why do you think Cymbeline said he was ‘epic’ at swimming? |
| 5. | Do you think Billy Lee is a nice character? |

**Answers**

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| 1. | In the extract it doesn’t say who Miss Phillips is. Who do you think she might be? Give reasons. Their teacher. She tells them all to line up and asks if they have their swimming togs before they set off to the swimming pool. |
| 2. | Why might Cymbeline be looking pale when Miss Phillips asks if he has his swimming shorts? He doesn’t like swimming and he’s scared to go. |
| 3. | Do you think the class are disappointed about not doing RE on a Monday morning anymore? No. They all cheered which suggests that they are happy not to have to do it. |
| 4. | Why do you think Cymbeline said he was ‘epic’ at swimming? Lance expects him to be good at swimming and he is embarrassed he can’t swim. |
| 5. | Do you think Billy Lee is a nice character? No. Cymbeline says he’s like a purple minion. He *always* elbows Cymbeline when Miss Phillips isn’t looking. |