

# Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Guided reading

Ben slumped down with his head on his knees while his big bother Sam heaved a huge sigh behind him.

The grass was damp from the last of the rain but the sun beat down overhead. A warm breeze blew through the grass bringing the sound of a cricket match in a nearby field.

There was nothing else on the horizon but fields and trees. Sam looked around and shook his head. The summer holidays were meant to be fun, but they still had another four weeks of this!

Who are the children in the text? How do you know?

What are they doing? How can you tell from the text?

How are the boys feeling? How does the author show this in the text?

Does the author tell us why the boys are feeling this way?

How does the author tell us the time of year?

What do you think the boys have been doing before this part of the story?

What do you think they will do next?

What advice would you give them?