
Session 3: Reading (Chapters 6 and 7)

Before Reading

Discuss any changes made to the children's predictions from reading Chapter 5. Ask them why they think the *fat man* was poisoned.

During Reading

Children consider the main question as they read to the end.

Main question: **What features can you find that are similar to other mystery stories? (Y5 t2, Range of Texts)**

Additional prompts to help you sample children's reading:

Page 36–39: What are the children discussing?

Pages 40–41: What word does Matt say that is common to solving mystery stories and crimes?

Pages 42–43: What was the weapon used?

Page 47: Who is Gustav Petit talking to?

After Reading

Discuss the main question. The children record features from these pages as well as from earlier in the book.

Follow-up: children to write the wording for the 'new pudding', as it would be seen on the menu.