Reading answers

The Painting Lesson

1. Trevor Harvey wrote this poem.
2. The teacher wanted to change the first picture because she did not think that mums should be green and orange, and splodges.
3. Two words that rhyme in the poem are;

* Replied and tried
* Know and go
* Smile and while
* Pink and think
* Three and me

1. The author uses capital letters to make some of the words stand out in the poem. It makes you emphasis the word as you read it out (read it with more expression).
2. I think the teacher felt shocked/surprised/embarrassed when the child’s mum came to school. She felt like this because the mum was an orange-green blob just like the child had drawn in the beginning of the poem.

Reading answers

Writing About Books

1. Mark is writing to Ms Franks.
2. Mark is writing to tell her about how much he enjoyed reading her book called ‘The Adventurer’.
3. Mark lives at 27 Farmway, Kenning, KG4 X33.
4. The Adventurer lives in Castle Chaos.
5. You know Ms Franks is the author of The Adventurer because Mark asks her if she will be writing some more Adventurer books.
6. Marks wants to know if she had used her imagination to create Castle Chaos.
7. The phrase ‘’haven’t heard from you for ages!’ tells you that Tom has not emailed Mark for ages.
8. Dictionary task
9. a) have b) you c) read d) great e) see
10. Mark liked the book because he said that ‘I couldn’t put it down until I had finished it!’
11. Paragraph one introduces why Mark is writing.

Paragraph two explains how he got the book.

Paragraph three explains what he first thought about the book.

Paragraph four explains how he felt about Sam.

Paragraph five is about Castle Chaos.

Paragraph six closes the letter by asking Ms Franks questions.

1. Mark knows Liz and Tom because he texts them ‘Hi Liz’ and ‘Hi Tom’ and talks about seeing Tom on Saturday.