Bingo board questions Year 2

Vocabulary Infer Predict Explain Retrieve Summarise Book: The owl who was afraid of the dark	Owl who was Afraid of the Dark
Author Jill Tomlinson	, JILL TOMLINSON Process for Paul Howard
Before you start reading:	
PREDICT	
Look at the front cover, can you predict what might happen in	
the story by using the pictures for clues?	
PREDICT	
Now read the blurb, have your predictions changed?	
Now start reading	
Chapter 1 Dark is exciting	
VOCABULARY	
Describe what a ruff is.	
RETRIEVE	
What was the boy going to see that night?	
Chapter 2 Dark is Kind	
VOCABULARY	
"He woke up full of beans" what does this phrase tell you about Plop?	
Find and copy a word that means doing the right thing.	
INFER	
Why didn't Plop go hunting with his father? How do you think	
he was feeling?	
Chapter 3 Dark is fun	
VOCABULARY	
Why do you think that some sentences are written in capital	
letters?	
EXPLAIN	
Explain how the boy is feeling because he is left to guard the	
bonfire. Why does he feel like that?	
Chapter 4 Dark is necessary	
VOCABULARY	

What does ... the owl settled himself to roost... Mean?

SUMMARISE

What has Plop found out about the dark so far in the story? Chapter 5 Dark is fascinating

VOCABULARY

What does the word **sympathetically** mean?

RETRIEVE

Can you describe what the lady was wearing and who Plop thought she might be and why?

Chapter 6 Dark is Wonderful

VOCABULARY

What does the word **indignantly** tell you about Mr Owl's conversation with Plop, compared to the word **soothingly** used to describe the way Mrs Owl was talking to Plop?

INFER

How do you think Mr Barn Owl felt when he couldn't find Plop when he returned with the food?

Chapter 7 Dark is Beautiful

VOCABULARY

P.91 which words are the best at describing the setting?

How does Mrs Owl feel when the text says she was agitated?

EXPLAIN

Explain why Mrs Owl wanted to pretend that they were still asleep to Plop.

How did Plop feel about the dark in the end? And why did he change his mind?

Now you have finished reading:

SUMMARISE

Can you summarise each chapter in just one sentence?

Can you summarise the whole story in just 10 words?