

## Year 6 Literacy Homework

Due in Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Read the extract from 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl and answer the questions below. Remember to use full sentence answers. Good luck!

1. How old is Miss Honey?
2. What effect does Miss Honey have on new children who join her class?
3. How does Miss Trunchbull walk?
4. What is the first item Miss Honey gives to her new class?
5. What simile does Miss Honey use to describe the way Miss Trunchbull punishes children?
6. Why do you think the children in Miss Honey's class adore her?
7. Why do you think the author compares Miss Trunchbull to a rhinoceros?
8. Why do you think Miss Honey tells her class about Miss Trunchbull first?
9. Compare the language used to describe Miss Honey and Miss Trunchbull. What is the effect of the vocabulary used to describe each?
10. Why do you think the author chose to call the school 'Crunchem Hall'?