



Day 2

Reading Focus: Retrieval

Success Criteria:

1. Read page 1
2. Answer the questions using information that you have found in the text
3. If you would like to try, or have an adult to help you, please read the rest of the text below

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1.

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2. How does Plop describe the dark?
3. Who does Plop's mummy tell him to ask about the dark?



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So Plop, who was quite new at flying, took a deep breath and flew down.

"Ooh!" cried the little boy as Plop landed with a somersault.

"Hello!" said Plop. "I've come to find out about the dark."

"Oh!" said the boy.

"DARK IS EXCITING,

especially tonight. We're going to have fireworks!"

"Does it have to be dark?" asked Plop.

"Of course!" replied the boy. "You can't see the fireworks unless it's dark."

Look out for them later!"



2.

Well?" said Mrs Barn Owl when Plop arrived back at the nest.

"The little boy says DARK IS EXCITING", said Plop.

"I still do not like it AT ALL!

But I will watch the fireworks if you will sit by me."



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"We will sit by you," said his mummy and daddy.
So that is what they did.

4.



When the very last
firework had faded
away, Mr Barn Owl
went hunting.

All night he brought
food back to Plop, until
daylight came and it
was time for bed.

5.

Answer the questions in full sentences!

1. Why didn't Plop want to be a night bird? *Find the adjective.*
2. What did mummy say Plop should do before he made up his mind about the dark?
3. How did the little boy describe the dark? Why?
4. Where did Plop's mummy and daddy have to sit during the fireworks?
5. When did Mr Barn Owl go hunting?
6. What happened when it was time for bed?