FAITH READERS
growing readers into leaders

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Fluency

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Do this Read the passage three times: carefully, smoothly, like talking. Tick a box each time. Read the words over each scoop together.

Around the Pulse Chart

1 The nurse drew a large circle on the board and divided it into sections: breathing, heartbeat, muscles, bones, and digestion. "A body system does not work alone," she said. "We study around the whole circle before we explain one part." The prefix circum- means around. A circumference is the distance around a circle, and to circumnavigate is to travel around something.

2 The students kept a simple chronicle during the week. On Monday, they observed how breathing changed after walking. On Tuesday, they felt their pulse before and after gentle exercise. On Wednesday, they discussed how muscles and bones work together for posture. Each entry was dated, because a chronicle records events in time order.

3 At first, Leo wanted to write only about muscles. By Friday, he saw why the circle mattered. Movement used muscles and bones, but it also depended on breath, heartbeat, nutrition, and rest. The body was not a pile of separate parts. It was an ordered set of systems. Reading around the whole chart helped the class speak carefully and gratefully about the body.

Reading Tracker

Read 1: Read it carefully. ☐

Read 2: Read it smoothly. ☐

Read 3: Read it like talking. ☐

Listener: ☐ ☐ ☐

A word I practised:

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