

READING EXPECTATIONS



Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or a member of The Literacy Team if you have any further questions about supporting reading at home...

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Ways to support your child with reading at home...

Reading for Pleasure

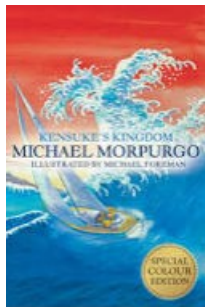
Reading for pleasure opens up new worlds for children. It gives them the opportunity to use their imagination to explore new ideas, visit new places and meet new characters.

It also vastly improves spelling, grammar and writing ability and general knowledge!

Sharing a book

As your child progresses through KS2, it is still very important for you to listen to and discuss their reading. It is equally as important for them to have a regular chance to listen to you reading.

Reading to your child can give them the opportunity to hear stories & language at a higher level than they may be able to read completely alone.



Reading together shows children the value of reading. It can also be relaxing and fun for adults and children alike.

It is ideal to read at a time when you can both take time to relax, enjoy and discuss the story.



Reading Expectations

- ⇒ **Listen to your child read at least 3 times weekly.**
- ⇒ **When your child enters year 6, it is an expectation for children to read a minimum of at least 4 times weekly.**
- ⇒ **Read and share a range of reading material each week to your child. Giving them an opportunity to hear language at a higher level than they may be able to read completely alone .**
- ⇒ **Sign your child's reading diary when you have read together or listened to them reading.**
- ⇒ **Provide opportunities to supplement your child's reading by visiting your local library or providing additional reading material at home.**



Ways we will support your child at school...



Children will bring reading books home from school to read with you. In KS2, children will progress from book banded books to free-choice novels. Ideally, school-books should also be supplemented with additional reading material at home.



Independent Reading

Under the guidance and support of their class teacher, children are able to choose a reading book of their choice from our well stocked library or alternatively from reading areas located within classrooms.

Guided Reading

Children will take part in 4 guided reading sessions per week, accessing high quality texts. As well as this, children will read to their class teacher at least once per week.

Shared Reading

Whole class texts are shared in literacy lessons and core text are shared with the children during adult directed reading, giving children the opportunity to hear what fluent, expressive reading sounds like.