

How to support reading at home.

How to support your child with reading at home.

As a school, we would really appreciate if you could support your child at home with their reading. Children will be provided with 2 books in their book bag on a weekly basis as well as an online text through ‘Read Theory.’ Here is how you could support your child with their reading books at home:



- Read every night for up to twenty minutes.
- Listen to your child read. This helps them to develop their fluency. It is especially important for KS2 children that this continues all the way up to Year 6.
- Read to your child. This will help them to understand how to use expression to bring stories to life and develop their own voice as readers.
- After listening to them, or reading to them, ask them some questions about the text to check children’s understanding of the text. The discussion you have will be very valuable to their reading development.
- Talk about the meanings of new words.
- Read the same book again and again if you have to!
- Sign the reading record booklet 3x a week (at least).
- Do it all with patience and love!



In years Y2 – Y6 children will receive the following books in their book bags on a weekly basis.

Online Read Theory.		<p>Read Theory is a powerful educational tool that offers online reading activities for all ability levels. It is an intelligent system that adapts to individual ability levels and presents the children with appropriate skill building exercises that suit their own, personal needs.</p> <p>Children are able to access texts online that are suited to your child's reading ability. Children will be able to demonstrate their understanding of the texts by carrying out comprehension questions related to the text that they have read.</p> <p>Children are able to progress at their own pace using this tool and can move onto the next levelled book when they are ready.</p>
A structured reading book that reflects your child's reading ability.		<p>Your child will also bring home a structured reading book. This is a book that is levelled to suit your child's reading ability; therefore children will be able to use their reading skills to access this text which will develop their overall confidence within reading.</p>
A book to read for pleasure (Fiction/ Non-Fiction) Levelled to match your		<p>A 'free choice' book to encourage reading for pleasure to ensure that children have access to a broad and balanced reading diet. This book will be a text that your child has chosen themselves</p>

child's reading ability.	<p>and reflects their own interests.</p> <p>These texts will include high quality vocabulary for children to be exposed to. It is really important that children have opportunities to listen to high quality texts that are modelled by adults.</p> <p>This text will create discussion around language, vocabulary and related experiences.</p>
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