

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Did you know?

Expert research and studies have found that children, who read at home to their parents, will be much more successful readers and make more progress.

And where would we ALL be without the ability to read and to understand?

Reading

In school, we teach children to read but children need time to practise those skills so for homework, we ask them to read at home to you. What makes a better reader? **READING**

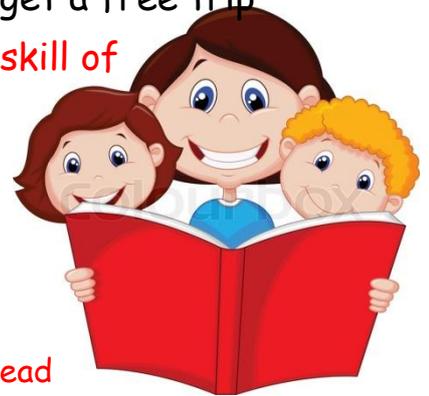
YOU + US = A SUCCESSFUL READER

We are having another BIG focus on reading this year and for this to work we need **YOU** to work in partnership with **US**. We promise to hear your children read but we need **YOU** to hear your children read at home for **no more than 5 minutes** at time.

Year 1 and 2	3x times a week
Year 3 and 4	4x times a week
Year 5 and 6	5x times a week

That's less time than an episode of EastEnders to secure your child's future

We check the diaries every week and the classes are entered into a competition. The winning class at the end of the year get a free trip paid for by school. **This is how VITAL we see the life skill of reading.** Please support us with this.



How we will help

In the Foundation Stage and Infants, we will offer:-

- Open class sessions to help you with hearing your child read
- A Book lending library

In the Juniors:-

- Open class sessions to show how you can help your child with reading
- Special book collections that the children can borrow books from

Also, we will offer leaflets in as many languages as possible, to help you with hearing your child read. These will be coming after February half term: we will let you know the date.

We will discuss reading at home with you at parents' evenings and are happy to discuss reading with you at any other time. Ms Hall, Mr Hollis and Mrs Turner will also be happy to talk to any parents about any concerns that you might have.

Thank you



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to those of you who already support your child with this - you will already know how much this is helping your child's reading.

With both you and us showing how important reading is, we know that **TOGETHER**, we can boost your child's reading and understanding.

Thank you on behalf of Ms Hall,
Mr Hollis, Mrs Turner and all of the staff