



LET'S GET READING

Parent information: Tuesday 26th
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AIMS

- To help you understand how children learn to read and the skills that they need.
- To give you strategies when helping your child at home.
- To know how reading is taught throughout the school.
- To familiarise yourself with the Time 4 Reading award that we're working towards as a school.

BY READING WITH YOUR CHILD YOU ARE:

- Stimulating their imagination
- Helping to develop their language skills
- Helping develop their comprehension skills
- Demonstrating that reading is important



SO WHY IS READING SO IMPORTANT?

- It helps children learn about the world in which they live
- Good writing and good spelling starts with good reading
- It is a key skill required to progress in other subjects
- Children learn about how language works
- Children develop a love of reading



WHAT MAKES A GOOD READER?

The main purpose of reading is to build a visual image of the text

Decode

Understand

Respond



Attitude

HOW READING IS TAUGHT ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Guided Reading carousel:

- Group with the teacher
- Follow up task linked to the text
- Group independently reading, being listened to by the teaching assistant
- Sentence and word level tasks



Whole class:

- Comprehension or inference of a text, image or video
- Teaching skills such as skimming and scanning



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Language comprehension

HELPING YOUR CHILD BECOME A READER

- Talk around the text
- Ask questions
- Offer your own ideas
- Encourage
- Support with what they are reading in school
- Be enthusiastic about the 'Time 4 Reading challenge'
- Read a range of things (from newspapers to packaging!)
- www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk



The School Reading List

Suggested reading books for primary & secondary aged children in the UK

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Suggested reading list for Year 8 pupils | KS3 | Age 12-13.

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Recommended reading books for children



- Time 4 Reading certificates
- Child book swaps challenge
- Staff book swaps
- Visits to the bookery
- Book fair
- Members of the community visit
- Parent workshops
- World book day

Books at bedtime
Summer Reading