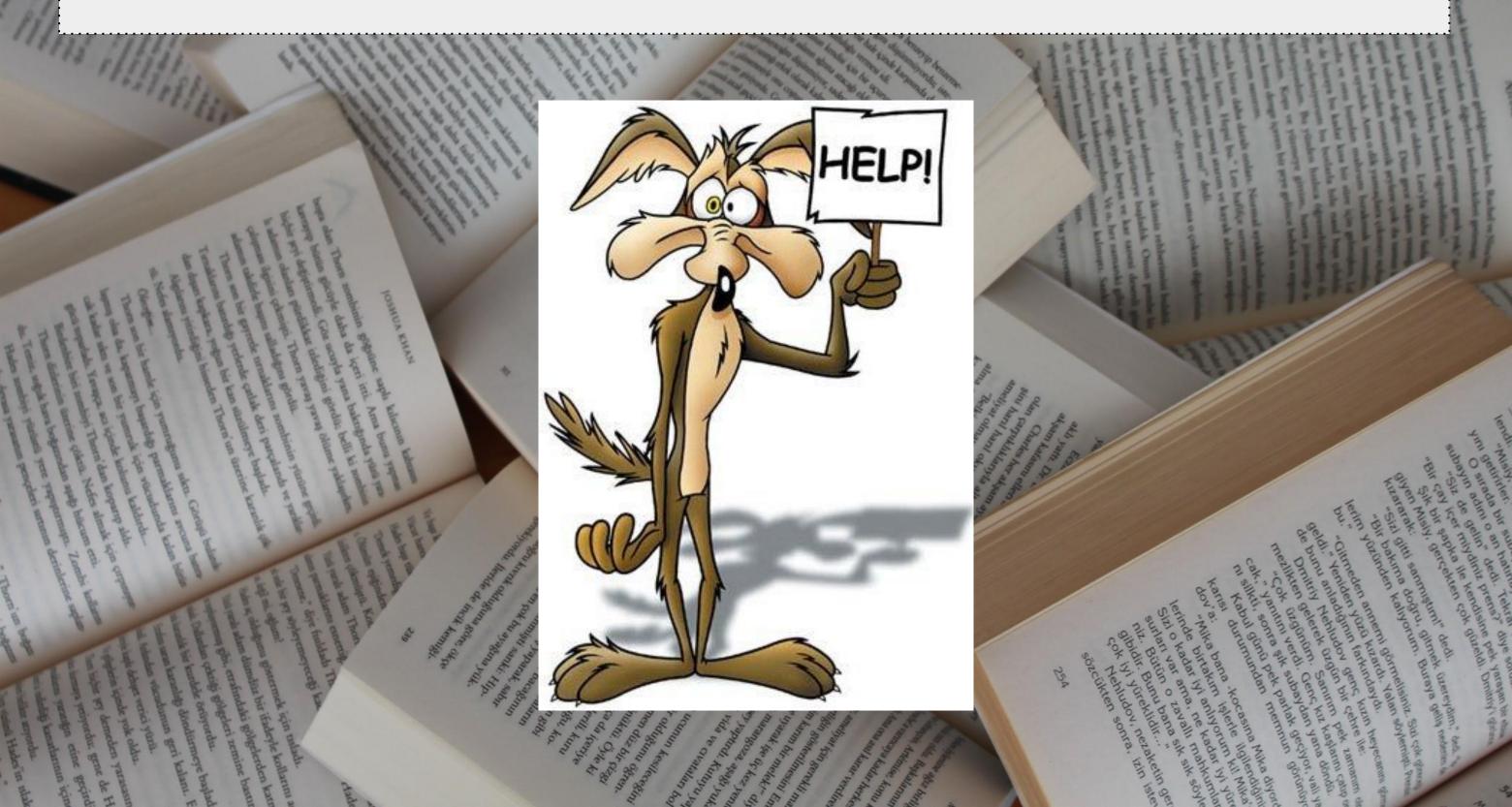
# Help! My child has stopped reading - what can I do?



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### 20 minutes per day private reading or aloud to you.





# Why is reading important?

"Reading a minimum of 20 minutes a day allows children's vocabulary to grow and expand, exposing them to 1.8 million vocabulary words a year."

-Elizabeth Barnes, Children's Reading Foundation



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Department for Education

Research from the **Department for Education** and **National** *Literacy Trust* shows that students who regularly read for pleasure:

- Gain better access the curriculum and, beyond school, go on to fully participate in society and the workplace.
- Develop higher levels of self-esteem and a greater ability to cope with difficult situations.
- Have better sleep patterns.
- Are three times more likely to have **better mental health** than those who don't.
- Achieve better grades.



# Choosing the right reading material

- Use our Library and Recommended Reading Lists
- Use your local library
- Look out for books in local charity shops.
- Get your child to agree to read the first chapter and see how they get along.
- Ask our dedicated staff for their book recommendations.





- The Library is open for students to use every day before school from 8:15am and after school until 4:15pm as well as break and lunch times.
- Students can borrow up to **three books over a fortnight** with the option to renew up to three times.
- **Beanbags** are available for students who would like to relax with a book or who need a quiet space during social times.
- After school **book club** on Thursdays for students who would like to discuss books with others.
- Librarian always on hand to offer recommendations to students who aren't sure which book is right for them for them.
- **Dyslexia friendly books** for students who need support with reading also helps students who may be reluctant to read.
- **Reading Lists** available on website updated annually.
- Students can **browse online** using our online service on the website.



- Laptops are available for students to complete homework or revision.
- **Revision** resources available.
- Stationery Shop.





## How can you support reading at home?

### We need your full support and encouragement at home too.

Encouraging your child to read for at least **20 minutes every day**, will greatly improve their reading age and make it easier for them to access the secondary school curriculum.

### How to create regular and positive reading habits at home:

- Make time every day for reading together.
- Have a variety of books on hand that will interest your child.
- Provide choice and establish "book talk".
- Stock up your home with plenty of reading materials.
- Figure out what kind of books your child enjoys.

### **Page Turners**

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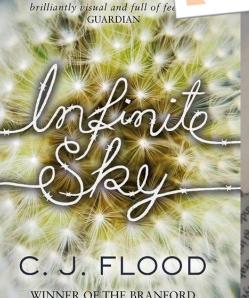
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All tutor groups have a morning registration dedicated to Page Turners. Ask your child what they are currently reading in their Page Turners session.

## Lexonik Advance

- A fast-paced, intensive and fun approach to boosting reading confidence and providing students with the strategies required to develop and maintain phonological awareness.
- Guaranteed progress for ALL students.
- Delivered in a 1:4 ratio and leverages metacognition, repetition, decoding and automaticity over just 6 one-hour sessions.



## Literacy Lessons

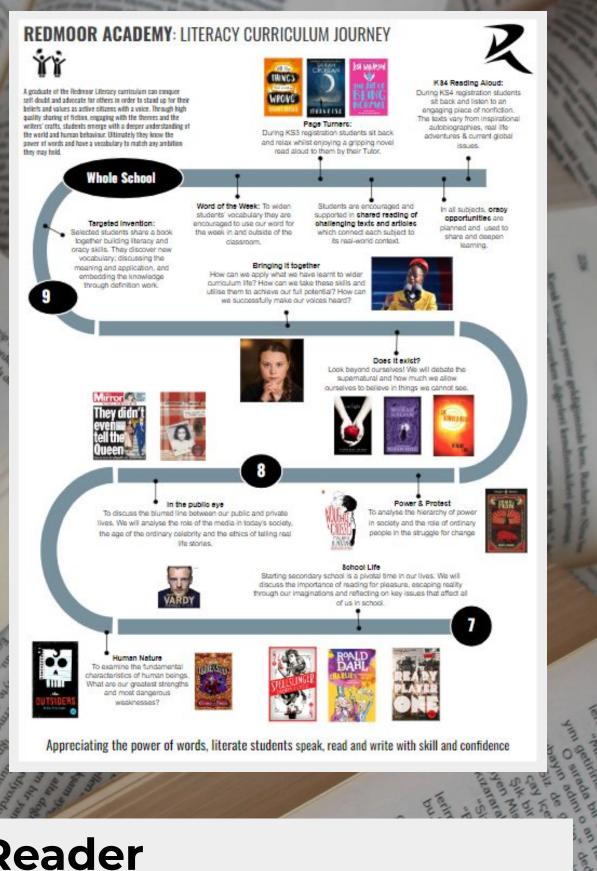
Our Literacy curriculum provides students with skills that underpin excellent literacy across the wider curriculum.

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- Vocabulary
- **Extended Writing**
- **Oracy Talking Points**



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### Whole Class Reader

We also nurture reading for pleasure through reading as a class and discussing key themes and characters.

## Word of the Week

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EXCELLENCE



(Noun) Having the quality of being outstanding or extremely good.

### Etymology

Late Middle English: from Latin excellentia, from the verb excellere 'surpass'

→ Brilliance

→ Greatness

→ Supremacy

Synonyms

Redmoor Academy strives for excellence, opportunity and success for all.

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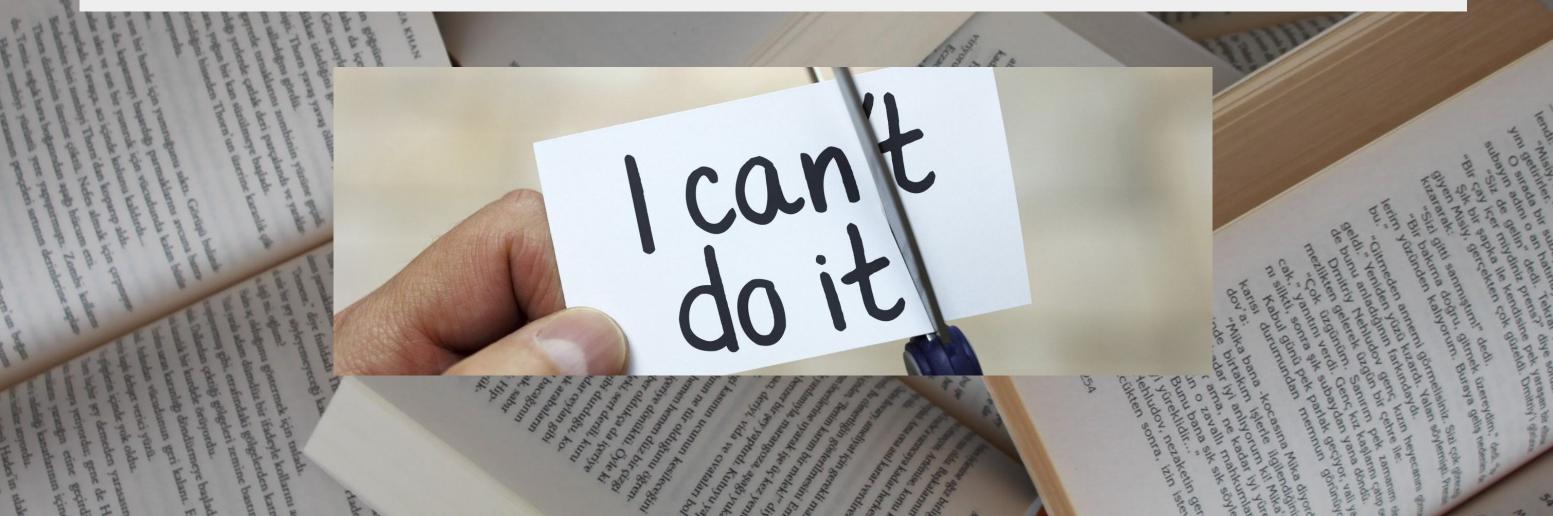
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## Literacy at Redmoor

Literacy is not only fundamental for academic success, but also for students to become active members of their society once they have left school.

### Literacy is empowering.



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