



Reading at KS1

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Being able to read is a very valuable skill. We would love all our children to simply love books and reading. Reading in KS1 is taught daily throughout lessons in school. We hope that you can support your child with their reading at home.

Reading books at home

Children should read at home every night Monday – Friday for at least **10 minutes**. It is fine to read a few pages and discuss them in detail and then re-read them. Children may benefit from re-reading sentences. The aim of reading is for the child to be able to read the whole text and discuss what they have read independently. Please take time to talk to children about stories or facts they have learned from a book.

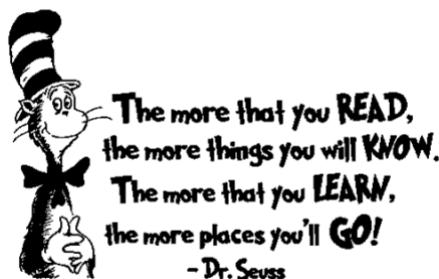
Encourage children to use pictures and the sounds in the words to work out unknown words before you help them. Once you have shared the book, please sign and comment in your child's reading record. We will check when children have read, and we will reward children who read frequently.

Reading packets should be brought in **every day**. Children will be listened to read by an adult twice a week. Due to COVID19 guidance, instead of signing the reading record we will make a note of our observations. Therefore, there will not be any comments from school staff in your child's Reading Record at this point. For the same reason, books brought back into school will be left in a box for 2 days before being put back on shelves.

Texts for lessons

Most Fridays, we will be sending home a text on Google Classrooms and we ask that you spend time looking through it. This text will be used during English lessons throughout the following week.

Thank you for continuing to take the time to support your child with their reading. It makes a massive difference to their learning and we appreciate the effort it takes.



Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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