

Reading Homework

EYFS Nursery - 1 Reading Book of free choice per week

EYFS Reception- 1 Reading Book of free choice per week and one levelled book per week

Key Stage 1 - 1 Reading Book of free choice per week and one levelled book per week

Key Stage 2—Free choice books to be changed regularly

How can you help?

In Early Years and Key Stage 1 we encourage parents to read to their children, developing language and fostering the love of reading.

Once your child begins to read, we encourage you to listen to them regularly. Give them the opportunity to use their phonic knowledge to work out words for themselves and ask them questions about the story they are reading.

Even as your child gets older, discuss book and characters with them.

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For more information about a wide range of subjects, please help yourself to our other Information Leaflets to be found in the rack, just inside the school entrance.

Titles include:

- Parent Council
- Behaviour
- Helping Your Child with Maths
- Our Christian Distinctiveness
- Homework
- Religious Education
- School Uniform
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- The Foundation Stage

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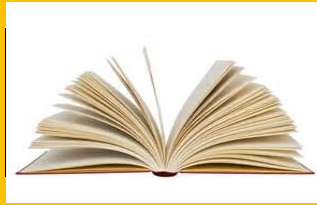
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The Importance of Reading

Reading is an important skill that needs to be developed in children. Not only is it necessary for survival in the world of schools and (later on) universities, but in adult life as well.

The more children read, the better they become at reading. It's as simple as that. The more enjoyable the things they read are, the more they'll stick with them and develop the reading skills that they'll need for full access to information in their adult lives. Reading should be viewed as a pleasurable activity - as a source of entertaining tales and useful and interesting factual information.

The more young children are read to, the greater their interest in mastering reading. Reading out loud exposes children to proper grammar and phrasing. It enhances the development of their spoken language skills, as well as their ability to express themselves verbally.



Guided Reading

Guided reading is just one component of the reading curriculum.

It is a shared reading time, during which the teacher provides support for small, flexible groups of readers.

The teacher helps students learn to use reading strategies, as they read a text or book that is unfamiliar to them.

The goal of guided reading is for students to use these strategies independently as they become fluent, skilled readers.



What will my child experience?

- All children in Key Stage 1 and 2 will experience a session of guided reading weekly.
- Children in Key Stage 2 will have at least 4 independent reading activities per week.
- All children will have reading as part of their school homework.
- Children from the school have the opportunity to go to Thamesmead library and access the books.
- Reading opportunities are provided during lunch breaks and Golden Time.
- World Book Day is celebrated every year, along with other key literacy festivals/dates.
- Older pupils are encouraged to read to younger pupils during paired reading sessions.