

Reading at Provost Williams Primary School and Nursery

We want every child to be a good reader: to find reading enjoyable, to be able to find things out quickly, to know what they like but also read a wide range of books.

All classrooms and the library will have a range of well written, appealing books. Children will have opportunities to read on ipads and laptops, and will be taught the skills they need to find answers to questions from books and websites

Children will have individual reading books to read at home and in silent reading in school and will be encouraged to borrow books from the library as well. To encourage understanding children will sometimes choose a short activity or question to complete before they change their books. Children will be encouraged to read a range of genres, authors and from a range of periods and adults will also read to children.

How you can help

If children are researching for homework ask them to tell you what they found out in their own words.

In KS1 please hear your child read every day if possible – 5 mins a day is more effective than 15 minutes once a week.

Once your child is reading fluently please continue to hear them read 3 times a week: reading aloud fluently and with expression is a very useful skill.

Read to your child – especially books they can't read themselves.

Check they really understand all the words – children can often sound as though they know what words mean, or think they know, when they aren't sure.

