



Welcome to

Reading at home

Helping your child become a confident, lifelong reader.

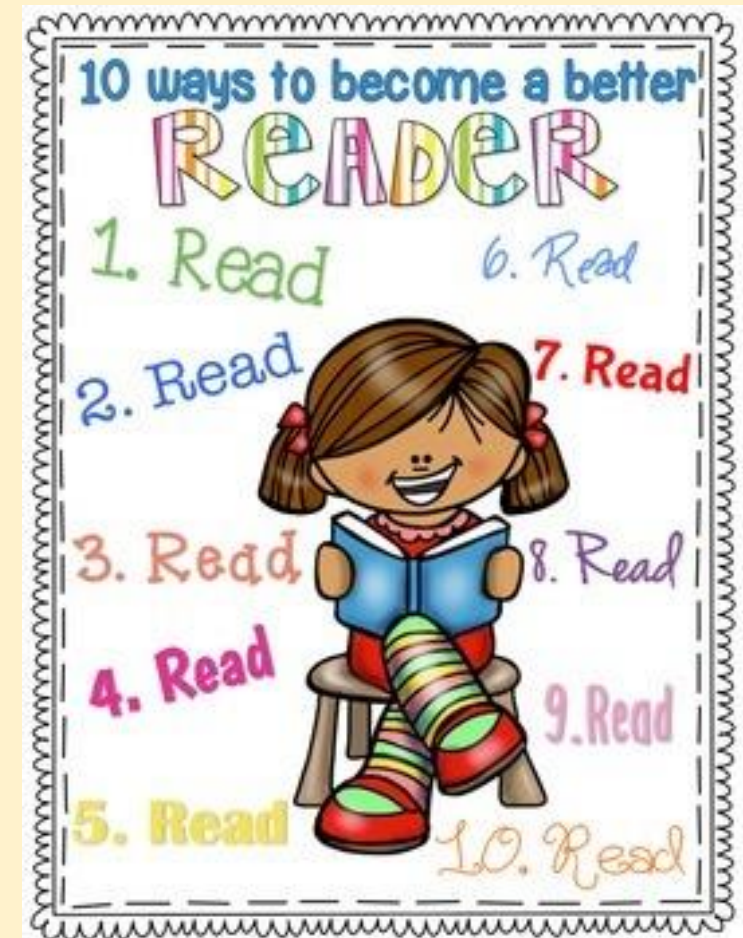
Why is reading important?

- Reading supports development in speaking, listening and writing.
- Reading supports learning in all subjects
- Reading gives us information and helps us learn about the world
- A love of reading can provide a lifetime of enjoyment

How do children become good readers?

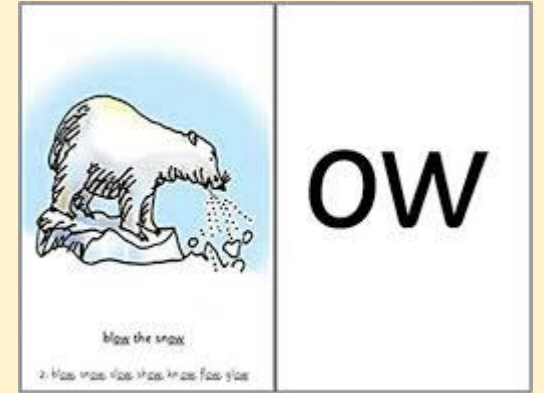
Good readers:

- Understand how texts work
- Have phonic knowledge (sh-ee-p) and uses this to make phonetically plausible attempts at words
- Can recognise high frequency words
- Understands what they've read
- Are exposed to lots of different reading materials



How do we teach reading in school?

- Read Write Inc.
- Whole class reading comprehension
- 1 to 1 reading
- Independent reading



How do I read with my child at home?

Reading to your child:

- Set a time when you will read to your child. Show them it is important. Make it special
- Read in different voices – show them reading is fun!
- Re-read favourite stories so children can begin to join in
- Discuss the pictures and the front cover
- Ask questions as you read








How do I read with my child at home?

Listening to your child read:

- Read everyday. 10 minutes a day is better than 1 long session.
- Give them time to decode words.
- Remind them to sound it out and draw attention to the pictures to help them
- Praise them for trying – it doesn't have to be perfect
- Play games

Signing your child's reading record.

Date	Book title and page number	Comments
	① The Wrong Kind of Knight	Delighted was a bit hard for her Mon 26/9 
	② The Best Present Ever	Mon 27/9 
	② The Wrong Kind of Knight	Mon 27/9 
	③ The Best Present Ever	Mon 01/10 Mon 02/10 
	③ The Wrong Kind of Knight	Mon 01/10 Mon 02/10 

What questions could I ask?

- Discuss the title. Why do you think it was called Jack and the Beanstalk?
- Prediction. What do you think this story is going to be about?
- Inference. Why do you think that happened?

Year 2

Reading comprehension is part of SATs. Include some questions about words, setting, story order. What word tells you how the character is feeling? What happened after x, why do you think that happened?

How can I help my child if I can't read English?

- Reading in home language is really helpful.
- Discuss the pictures in home language
- Dual language books available at the library

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What if my child refuses to read?

- Don't make a big deal out of it
- Keep reading to them
- Try different types of reading – pizza menus, shopping lists
- Play games like I spy
- Ask them to read to baby brother/sister
- Speak to your child's teacher.