




Reading in Reception-YR at Glebe Primary School 2024-25



This document contains information about how we develop your child's reading in YR. Please remember every child is an individual and they will learn at their own pace.

<p><u>Daily Phonics- Read Write Inc</u></p> <p>We use the Read Write Inc (RWI) programme. RWI is a method of learning centred round letter sounds and phonics. The children have daily 25 minute sessions.</p> <p>When using RWI to read the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn 44 sounds and the corresponding letter/letter groups using simple picture prompts • learn to read words using Fred Talk • learn red words which cannot be phonically sounded out • read lively stories featuring words they have learned to sound out • show that they comprehend the stories by answering questions <p>Weekly phonics home learning is emailed out on a Friday.</p>	<p><u>Home Reading Books</u></p> <p>Once your child is confidently retaining a bank of letter sounds and blending these letter sounds together to read CVC (consonant/vowel/consonant) words they will be given a lilac reading book. Once word blending is achieved your child will progress through the reading scheme. The next stage is Red books, these contain short captions.</p> <p>By the end of Reception we expect children to be: Reading and understanding simple sentences. Using their phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. Demonstrating an understanding when talking with others about what they have read.</p> <p>Reading books are sent home once a week on a Friday. A record of times you read with your child should be kept in your child's reading record.</p>
<p><u>Class Library Books</u></p> <p>The children have the opportunity to choose a book from our class library. These are for you to share at home with your child.</p> <p>We have a box that is placed in the outside area daily for you to pick these from. Please change as often as you like.</p>	<p><u>Weekly Reading</u></p> <p>Each week your child will be read with 1:1 or in a small group. You will receive a small slip that outlines a brief comment on how they did. These will be handed out on a Friday (to allow us to safely quarantine the slips). If you wish to feedback and respond please do this via Weduc. Due to the current circumstances we cannot respond in the red reading records.</p>
<p><u>Weekly Key Text</u></p> <p>Each week in Reception we explore a key text. Throughout the week we immerse ourselves in the text and discuss the vocabulary and learn different reading behaviours such as visualising, predicting, making inferences, sequencing and retelling the story. This text is shared in our weekly newsletter.</p>	<p><u>Love of Reading Books</u></p> <p>Each class has a preselected box/display of books that are repeatedly read throughout the year. These books then become over learnt by the children and can be orally retold by the children. A love of reading session happens daily across the school.</p>
<p><u>Reading in the provision</u></p> <p>Reading is encouraged across the provision. Both fiction and non-fiction books are used to enhance the learning. Each classroom has a book area that contains a range of books for children to engage with.</p> 	<p><u>Ways to help at home:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the illustrations and model talking about the story using full sentences • Let children see you reading- especially for pleasure • 10 mins of fun reading is better than half an hour of 'stressful' reading • Try to find a quiet place and time to read • Ask them questions about what they have read, including getting their views of the story, the choice of words, the ending or could they improve upon it. • Remember, reading is not just about decoding the words, it's about understanding and enjoying them.

Our goal is to generate a life-long love of reading and storytelling in your child!