



Reading at Preston Hedge's





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How you can help



Individual Reading

- Most children will be reading fluently across all types of books and texts that vary in content, length, purpose, and type.
- Some children will still benefit from levelled books at this stage to help them take steps towards reading longer books and to build their reading confidence.
- Your child will be using their reading for learning across all subjects as well as for pleasure, and they'll be developing their own reading tastes.
- They will also use reading for different purposes across different subjects. For example, they might research a historical topic, explore biographical information, or read for pleasure.



Comprehension

- Comprehension sessions occur weekly on a two week cycle.
- In week 1 children work with their teacher and peers to study a short text and to answer related questions.
- Week 2 enables the children to undertake a small twenty minute comprehension, before working through and editing their responses with their teachers.



Classic Texts

- Reading classic novels improves your child's overall vocabulary and writing skills and will help to provide the reading experiences needed to be a successful reader within Phase 3.
- This approach also prepares our children for their transition to Secondary school; when they will study literature.
- The process also provides an opportunity to read enriching text choices, which they possibly would not choose for themselves.
- This allows them to develop a deeper understanding of the language used, characterisation and dense sentence structures.



Reading for Pleasure

- School bus – Open after school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
- Children have one afternoon a week where they can visit the bus
- School Phone Box
- Book Corners in each classroom
- Please encourage your child to read other books in addition to their individual reading books!





Sharing Reading

It's still good to share

It might get more difficult to make time for the 'bedtime reading experience' now, but it's still useful and enjoyable. Reading to your child, listening to your child read, leaving them to read alone, and listening to audio books are all valuable. Try to chat about reading and swap ideas about good reads in an informal way.

Keep opening up the world of reading

Share the variety of your reading with your child: books, magazines, websites, and apps. Show how reading can help you follow your interests and get involved. Help them to join blogs, online communities, and clubs that link to their hobbies whether it's swimming, football, dance, music, or something completely different.



Sharing Reading

It is really important to value your child's choices, even when they wouldn't be your first choice. Children enjoy reading series of books, such as Alex Rider, or Earthfall, or books by one author. These really help with their reading pace and stamina. However, over time it's a good idea to try to gently move them on to keep their reading experience fresh and broad.

Its important children see you reading



Sharing a book with your child, the importance of reading at home by Professor Michael Rosen



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pH-CZ1eEcXs>