

Reading

Children in Year 1 will make good to outstanding progress in reading if they;

- read for a minimum of 5 minutes; at least 5 nights a week to an adult
- are encouraged to spend time looking at a range of books in a quiet setting, fiction and non-fiction
- listen to stories being read to them on a daily basis
- learn to read all 100 high frequency words
- are given the opportunity to talk about their favourite book
- learn to use phonics to segment and blend unfamiliar words (completing their phonics homework)
- are encouraged to find and answer questions from the text
- are able to say what they think might happen next or why something has happened
- use punctuation to help read with expression – stopping at full stops, pausing at commas and begin using ? and !
- read in an environment that is comfortable, and with few distractions.

By the end of Year 1 children will be reading with more fluency recognising a greater number of words and above all, enjoying their reading.