

Reading

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

The information within our leaflet has been put together by our teaching staff. Research tells us that children who are supported with their education at home and read regularly do better at school than children who do not! Please use this curriculum information document as a guide to what your child should be doing regularly to ensure they are becoming a confident learner.

Reading Children in Year 5 will make good to outstanding progress in reading if they:

- read for 20 minutes, 5 to 6 times a week independently or to an adult
 - read with intonation using the punctuation to add expression
 - have a Reading Age of above 10 years
 - read a range of texts such as non-fiction, fiction, magazines, information on screen, poetry
 - can identify and talk about new vocabulary and use these words in their own writing
 - are able to discuss in detail what they have learnt from a book and review the book for others
 - have a preferred author or set of authors that they enjoy reading
 - read regularly for pleasure
 - read for a sustained period of time in an environment that is comfortable, and with few distractions
 - are encouraged to research through reading, either from books or on screen
 - use the computer in ways which will support their learning and understanding
- By the end of Year 5 children will be reading fluently and competently and have an established reading routine, and even more importantly have a love of reading!