

Autumn Term

Reading at Home

1

Try and read 5 times a week



Reading underpins learning in all areas of the curriculum. Research shows that reading for pleasure is the biggest single indicator of a child's future success so it is important to start building good reading habits. Reading at home may be listening to your child read, reading to your child, finding out information together about a topic your child is interested in or even listening to an audiobook. Children may want to read to themselves but if they do, try to find a chance to talk about their reading. Record all of their reading in their reading diary. Find out more about the benefits of reading for pleasure by scanning the QR code:



2

Build fluency with Echo Read

In lessons, we use echo reading to help children improve their phrasing, expression and overall fluency.

1. You read a sentence, or part of a sentence, modelling good phrasing and expression.
2. Your child reads the same sentence back to you, copying how you read it.

Scan the QR code to watch a video of echo reading in action.



3

Reading Journal Activities

Complete one of these activities in your homework book and show your teacher. Each activity is worth five house points!

- Using the setting/character description, draw a picture of what you imagine.
- Use what you have read to predict what will happen next and write the next chapter.
- Use a dictionary to identify the meanings of unfamiliar words and activate them into a sentence.
- Identify the key events and draw a comic strip.
- Which character would you like to meet and why? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

4

Reading Bingo

Re-read a favourite book.	Read a book about an animal.	Read a book by a new author.	Read a book set in another country.
Read a book outside.	Read a book to someone younger than you.	Read a funny story.	Learn a poem by heart.

How many of these challenges can you complete this term? Cross them off when you have met them!

