

# Autumn Term



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## 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.

## Reading at Home

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### Build a love for reading.

Here are some suggested activities to help your child build a love of reading.

- Have a bedtime story every day. Snuggle up and relax together to look at the pictures and talk about the story.
- Visit a library - become a member and borrow books to share together.
- Engage with online stories by scanning the QR codes below:



Record all of their reading in their reading diary. Find out more about the benefits of reading for pleasure by scanning the QR code:



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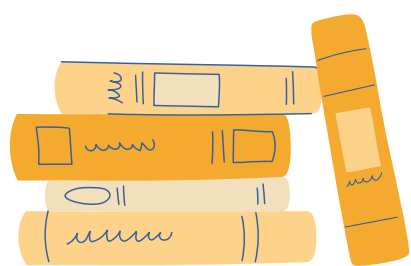
### Reading Activities

Complete one of these reading activities and bring it in to show your teacher or email it to the office [office@merridaleprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@merridaleprimary.co.uk)

- Draw a picture of your favourite character.
- Talk about your favourite part of the story.
- Play I spy with initial sounds using pictures in the book.
- Practise looking at a book together: turn the pages, follow the words by pointing from left to right.
- Practise the RWI chart to learn the initial sounds.
- Ask questions like who...? what ...? where...? when...? what doing...?

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### Reading Bingo



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| Share a favourite book and remember the title. | Tell the story using the pictures.             | Find the name of the author and illustrator. |
| Read a book outside.                           | Share a book with someone else in your family. | Learn a nursery rhyme by heart               |

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