

Autumn Term

Reading at Home

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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. 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:



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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.



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Reading Activities

Complete one of these reading activities. Either complete it in your homework book or email it to the office office@merridaleprimary.co.uk

Draw and label a picture of your favourite character.

Write a new ending.

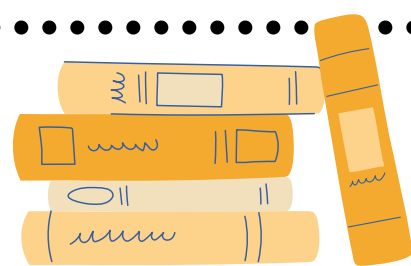
Draw a new front and back cover.

Create a storyboard showing the key events.

Perform the story to an audience at home

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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!