

Y1 Reading Evening

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Roots to grow, wings to fly

Why is reading important?

- Shared reading has been consistently shown to improve children's language
- Children who talk about stories with parents have better vocabulary
- Reading for pleasure has wider benefits including mental health, empathy and confidence
- New data suggests that children who are proficient in reading and writing in primary school earn £65,000 more over their lifetime

Statistics



What does reading look like in Y1?

- Reading for pleasure
- Adult led reading
- 1:1 reading with school adults and reading volunteers
- Drawing Club books
- Reading buddies
- Birthday books

What does reading look like?



What does a good reader look like in Y1?

- Recognise the sounds they have been taught
- Hold their book independently
- Uses their finger to point and track the sounds as they read
- Segment and blend sounds to read words
- Talk about characters and events
- Express preferences
- Sight read tricky words
- Understand what they are reading about and predict what might happen next?
- Enjoy reading

What does a good reader look like?



Supporting at home

- Reading 5 times a week!
- Encourage your child to point and track
- Encourage them to use their phonics
- Talk about the book
- Home library – audiobooks, Yoto/Tonies boxes
- Take a trip to your local library!
- Reading stories to your child everyday
- Let your child see you enjoying reading

Supporting at home

