

Y2 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 Y2?

- Reading for pleasure
- Guided reading lessons
- 1:1 reading with school adults and reading volunteers
- Class book
- Across the curriculum
- Reading buddies

What does reading look like?



What does a good reader look like in Y2?

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode and blend words
- Building reading fluency and confidence
- Beginning to add expression when reading aloud
- Reading enjoyment
- Good comprehension
- Inference

What does a good reader look like?



Supporting at home

- Reading 5 times a week!
- Getting your child to read aloud to you
- Discuss books you are reading
- Current affairs – context of reading
- Home library – library, audiobooks, Kindles, Yoto/Tonies boxes
- Reading with others

Supporting at home

