

Y3 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 Y3?

- Guided reading lessons
- Independent quiet reading
- 1:1 reading with adults each week
- Class book
- Across the curriculum
- Reading buddies



What does a good reader look like in Y3?

- Continue to use phonics knowledge for decoding and blending
- Reading fluently and starting to use expression
- Good comprehension
- Learning and understanding new vocabulary
- Beginning to use inference
- Reading for pleasure
- Reading a variety of texts
- Reading for different purposes

A good reader



What does good comprehension mean for Y3?

- Showing an understanding of what they have read
- Explain new words using clues or a dictionary
- Talk about character's feelings
- Prediction
- Summarise
- Retrieve facts

Good comprehension



Supporting at home

- Reading with your children - listen to them read aloud – every day
- Discuss the texts they are reading
- Discuss books you are reading
- Read to your children
- Home library - audiobooks, Kindles
- Join a library, borrow books from school
- Reading with others

Supporting at home

