

Y4 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 Y4?

- Guided reading lessons
- Daily protected quiet reading time
- 1:1 reading with adults
- Class book
- Across the curriculum
- Reading buddies (paired with Owls)

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What does a good reader look like in Y4?

- Reading fluently and with expression
- Good comprehension
- Inference
- Enjoyment
- Reading unknown texts

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Supporting at home

- Reading with your children - listen to them read aloud – discuss the texts they are reading
- Discuss books you are reading
- Current affairs – context of reading
- Home library - audiobooks, Kindles, Yoto boxes, Tonies box
- Reading with others (to younger siblings)
- Don't forget joining and visiting the local library is free!

Supporting at home

