



Home Reading



At Beechwood Primary School each child is expected to **read at home frequently**, whether that is to an adult (for developing readers) or independently (for fluent readers). This is in addition to Phonics, Guided reading and fluency sessions in class.

What?

All pupils should have a reading book which is levelled and selected to suit their reading ability. **Please take care of these book. Any books that are returned damaged will incur a £3 payment to cover the cost of replacing them.** They may also enjoy reading comics, magazines, instructions or recipes, manuals, newspapers, poems, sports reports and shopping lists.

Who?

Parents, Grandparents, older siblings or other family, friends and relatives are great reading partners for your child. It is fantastic for children to see others join in the pleasure of reading.

When?

We ask you to read at least 3 times a week with your child at home. This should be recorded in their reading diary. Try and aim to read regularly, at a time when your child is not too tired or distracted.

Where?

Find a place where you can feel relaxed and comfortable. This could be on the sofa, bed, dining table, garden or park.

Why?

It is essential that, by the end of their primary education, all pupils are able to read fluently, and with confidence. The more you help support your child at home, the more pleasure he or she will gain while developing this vital skill.

Reading Rewards

Each half term teachers will be choosing a reading champion in their class. This will be a child who has shown enthusiasm for reading at home and in school. These children will receive a new book to keep!