



Read at home...



...and join the reading tree!

Of all the things that children learn to do at primary school, reading is perhaps the most important. Pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications, and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career. In addition to its substantial practical benefits, reading is one of life's profound joys.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
Dr. Seuss

Recognising this, we do a lot of reading at school, but we still need your help! We ask that pupils read at home at least four times each week, consolidating and practising the skills learned at school.

We asked the children what they think:

'If you read at home, you'll get really good at it.'

'I feel happy and joyful when I read at home.'

'It makes me feel happy too.'

'I feel excited when I read.'

'It helps me to learn.'

'If you read at home you'll feel proud of yourself.'

'Read four times a week to join the reading tree.'

Choosing a time to read can help. Breakfast time, straight after school, before tea, after tea and before bed are the children's recommendations. Just five to ten minutes a day can really help!

