

Reading Workshop



Willow Park
C of E Primary School

How families can support their children with
reading at home

- Creating a love of reading in children is potentially one of the most powerful ways of improving academic standards in school.**
- There can be few better ways to improve pupils chances in school, or beyond in the wider world than to enable them to become truly independent readers.**

Aims for our reading workshop

- Explain how reading books are currently organised.
- Share the wider range of reading resources *that will be* available to families to support reading at home.
- Allow time for questions.

Reading Books at Present

Once children can blend sounds together, a reading book is sent home weekly with a reading record.

The reading books match the sounds each child knows, which is assessed termly using Read Write Inc reading assessments. Children who are reading at a level higher than RWI are assessed through benchmarking. We assess reading fluency, accuracy, intonation and comprehension.

Read Write Inc Phonics																
Set 1	Ditty	Red	Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey	25	26	27	28	29	30	Free reader
	RWI Story Reading Book									Numbered Reading Book						

By the end of Term 1 2023

Children will be coming home with different types of books. There will be:

- Books they can read themselves, developing their skill of reading using their phonic knowledge.
- Books to share with their families to develop a love of reading, which they cannot yet read by themselves.

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Reading for Pleasure Book										Reading for Pleasure Book						Free Reader Book
+ RWI Book Bag Book RWI Story eBook										+ Numbered Reading Book						

Reading for Pleasure Books

Reading for pleasure is about encouraging the love and enjoyment of reading, through children listening to stories that they cannot yet read for themselves.



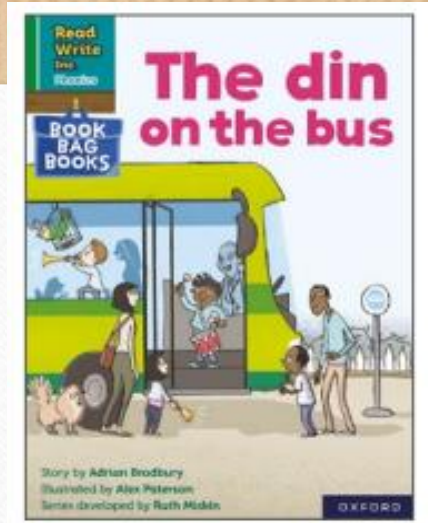
Please share and enjoy this book with your child

These books also support the development of children's vocabulary, conversation skills and their comprehension.

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Read Write Inc Books

Every child in a RWI group will come home with a RWI Book Bag Book matching their coloured level.



In addition to this, the RWI Story Book the children have been reading in their phonic groups will be listed in their Reading Record book, so that your child can access it at home as an ebook (a step by step guide will be shared with you soon).



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Numbered Reading Books

Whilst listening to your child read, please challenge the depth of their understanding of the text through asking open questions like . . .

What do you predict may happen next?

Please explain the meaning of the word _____.

Summarise the book using only three sentences.

Why did the character act like that?

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Reading Record Book

Every time you listen to your child read please share this with us by writing in the book:

- The title of the book.
- The page numbers your child read.
- A comment about how well your child has read.
- Who listened to your child read.



Class teachers will be checking reading record books weekly and rewarding children who have read three or more times each week.

Looking after the school books

Please make sure all of the school books and your child's reading record book are brought into school daily.



Finally . . .

Supporting your child to read is the most important thing you can do to help your child succeed!

Your child's ability to read directly impacts their ability to write!

Reading together is fun and helps build relationships!

The impact lasts a lifetime. Successful readers tend to be more imaginative and confident!

Children learn by example, so if they see you reading, they are likely to want to join in.

Any Questions?



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

Thank you so much for coming, these slides will be available on the school website from next week.