

Reading Expectations in Year Groups

Appendix 1 – Year 6

At school we will...

- Read every day to your child focussing on new words to develop high level vocabulary and oracy.
- Provide opportunities to visit the school library for your child to look at books independently. Books in this area will link to the theme and children's interests.
- Ensure an adult reads one to one with your child at least once a fortnight and this will be recorded in the reading record and will go towards our reading rewards system.
- Provide one to one daily reading sessions with children who would benefit from additional reading support.
- Provide opportunities for children to access Accelerated Reader, ensuring reading is regularly assessed and their books match their reading level.
- Run group reading sessions at least twice per week and this will be recorded in Reading Logs with GR.
- Provide workshops to support parents/carers with Accelerated Reader.
- Provide a weekly library session where children can take home their own book.
- Check reading records regularly to strengthen the link between home and school reading.
- Provide the opportunity to take part in the children's book award, where they will read and review a range of recently published books.

As parents/carers you can...

- Encourage a love of reading and help children to understand the importance of reading regularly. Explore the meaning of new words with your child, which will include higher level vocabulary.
- Encourage your child to read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books on a regular basis at home and talk about events and characters.
- Ask key questions to check your child understands what they have read. These can be found in the front of your child's Reading Log.
- You can also share poems, magazines, newspapers and other forms of print.
- Come into school to learn about Accelerated Reader in our parent/carer workshops.
- Read with your child regularly and ensure they understand the text using the key questions. Ensure your child records their reading in their Reading Log so your child can take part in our reading reward system. Please make sure you sign to confirm your child has read.
- Make sure that reading books and reading logs in your child's bag and are brought into school every day.
- Discuss your child's library book with them weekly and return to school so it can be changed.
- Volunteer to hear children read in school.
- Visit the local library and take part in reading challenges.

