



Wednesday 21st February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our mission to continue to develop a culture of reading across school and build our partnership with parents and families, we would love to invite you into school to our 'Read & Share' event.

Each teacher will have their own booking system which will allow you to book in to your preferred event date. Please can we ask, that due to space, only one adult per child attends and only six parents per session. We appreciate for our working parents, the dates and times may be unrealistic however, there will be other opportunities throughout the year for further read & share sessions and we hope you will be able to attend.

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In Reception and Key Stage one, the children follow the Little Wandle Early Reading & Phonics Scheme. These reading sessions take place every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the same time. Therefore, our event will take place on the following dates and times.

Mrs Coe's Class- Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th April & Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th May both at 2.30pm until 3pm. Once it has finished you are welcome to take your child home.

Mrs Beal & Miss Hughes class – Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th March & Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th March.

Mrs Beal – 9.30am until 10am

Miss Hughes – 9am until 9.30am

Please note the dates are the same but times are different due to staff listening to readers in both classes.

Monday's session focuses on decoding as the children are given a new book. Tuesdays focus is prosody, which is all about reading with expression and finally, Wednesday's focus is comprehension, seeing how much the children have understood and remembered about the book.

For pupils in Year two who are following the fluency programme, the session starts with a pre-read ensuring pupils can read and know the meaning of the words, moving onto reading, finishing with comprehension to check for understanding and develop fluency.

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In Key Stage two, the children follow the Pathways to Read scheme. These sessions take place daily. Monday's session focuses on a whole class read where the teacher reads aloud to model intonation, fluency and pace. The children are also given the opportunity to read out loud. This shared session follows a four-part structure predict, clarify vocabulary, read and retrieve, and read and explain.

Our event for Key Stage two will run at the same time from 9am until 9.30am, except for Year 3, due to music lessons, which will run from 10am until 10.30am on the following dates,

Monday 4th March, Monday 11th March, Monday 18th March, Monday 22nd April and Monday 29th April.

We look forward to welcoming you into school to share our love of books with you all!

Kind regards,

The English Team.