

# Do You Read at Home?



Being a reader supports your learning, your confidence and your well-being. It is really important to develop the habit of reading every day.

Of course, you read at school but reading at home as well helps you make even better progress.

We ask you to read at home **three times** every week (Lots of you do read every single day). Our younger readers will be reading to their grown-ups, while our older readers gradually transition to reading by themselves. Even our most experienced readers should continue sharing books with their adults sometimes because it is conversations about books, stories, characters or events that help our understanding.

## **A message for your grown-ups:**

We know that lives are busy and it is not always easy to fit reading in but so many of our parents manage it somehow and it really does make such a difference. If this is something you are struggling with, please speak to your child's class teacher. They will be able to offer advice and can arrange extra reading in school, for example, through our Book Buddies programme.

If you are looking for reading inspiration for your child, check out our 'Reading for Pleasure' leaflet (on the website or paper copies in the school entrance) for ideas and resources.

Knowing how important the reading habit is, all our teachers monitor how often their pupils read at home. If they notice that you are struggling to read with your child, they will speak to you at Parents Meetings or contact you by email to offer support and guidance.