



Ten things we would like you to know about...Reading at Estfeld

1. Spoken language is the bedrock of teaching and learning in Reading and Writing.
2. High quality texts inspire teaching and learning in every class (please see our latest Book Spine).
3. Reading for pleasure and well-being is celebrated, modelled and promoted.
4. Word reading is systematically taught (Floppy's Phonics).
5. Reading comprehension is systematically taught (Pawsome Pals and VIPERS).
6. Reading fluency is promoted as the bridge between word reading and understanding.
7. Parents are supported in the home and school reading partnership.
8. Children struggling with reading at any stage are quickly identified and supported.
9. Pupils make good progress and can talk confidently about their reading.
10. Older pupils share their reading skills with younger pupils and encourage them to love reading.