



READING AT RYECROFT



Reading

- ▶ Here at Ryecroft Infant School we think learning to read and reading for pleasure is very important.
- ▶ We encourage you to read at home with your child every day or as often as possible.
- ▶ The children who read at home frequently make the fastest progress and it makes a huge difference throughout the year to both their reading and writing.



What we do...

- ▶ RWInc - Phonics and Early Reading
- ▶ One to One Phonics
- ▶ Individual reading
- ▶ Targeted individual readers
- ▶ Key Words - Red Words/Non-decodable



Read Write Inc

- ▶ Grouped by ability
- ▶ Specific RWInc materials
- ▶ Small groups, utilise all staff
- ▶ 'Special Friends'/ Fred Talk'



The Home-School Diary

This gives school the opportunity to record how your child is doing with their reading and to make suggestions/ targets about what their next steps are. It gives you the opportunity to record how your child is doing with their reading at home.

Reading race

- ▶ Bronze Award - 50 Home Reads
- ▶ Silver Award - 100 Home Reads
- ▶ Gold Award - 200 Home Reads
- ▶ Governors' Award - 250 Home Reads



Reading books



- ▶ All Foundation children will begin with a set of RWI letter sound cards. Once your child is confident with recognising each letter sound you could:
 - Ask them to think of a word that begins with that sound.
 - Make simple words with the sound cards.
 - Practise writing the letter sound.

- ▶ A Read Write Inc Book Bag book - (Changed weekly by staff on FRIDAY)

This book contains the sounds your child has been learning. They should be encouraged to 'Fred Talk' words and have questions at the back to support their understanding.

- ▶ A RWInc Scheme Book - (Changed weekly by staff on FRIDAY)

These will have been read within their lessons and then will come home to further develop children fluency and comprehension.

- ▶ A 'Reading For Enjoyment' book - (Changed weekly by staff on FRIDAY)

CHILDREN ARE NOT EXPECTED TO READ THIS BOOK BY THEMSELVES

Keywords

- ▶ Alongside children reading their reading books they will also have key words to learn to read.
- ▶ These words will support them when learning to read as they will begin to recognise them in the books.
- ▶ Make learning the key words fun, stick them on the walls, use magnetic letters, foam letters in the bath, what ever it takes.
- ▶ Please point at the key words at random or mix them up as a bingo game so that children don't learn them in order.

