

Reading workshop for parents - November 2022

Aims of tonight -

- To give you an brief insight into how we teach reading.
- To give you a few ideas of how best to support your child at home with reading.
- To answer any questions you may have about how best to support your child at home with their reading.

Reading at St James'

At St James we develop reading in 3 ways : -

Learn to Read

Love to read

Read to me

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Learn to read



Oxford Reading Tree



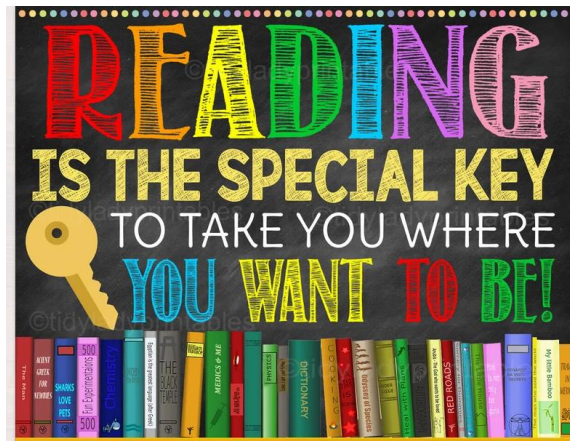
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Reading at school

Each classroom has a dedicated reading area. Within that area there will always be:

- "Topic books" box, with both fiction and non-fiction texts linked to the half termly theme.
- "Read to me" book box, focussed on the authors for their year group, including poetry books.
- "Love to Read" book box, filled with books children have chosen from their fortnightly library visit
- An up to date reading display



- We want to instil a love of reading in all of our children.
- Children will have regular library slots where they can choose books for the classroom.
- Key texts will be shared with children to aid learning
- These will be accessible to children to come back to.
- Book bag books will be accessible to children to read independently - 'Learn to read' book.

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Reading at home



- We are not asking you to teach your children to read
- Reading at home should be fun.
- Read together 3 to 4 times a week.
- Books that come home the children should be able to read independently.
- Don't just choose school book to read together.
- Read to them
- Reading doesn't only have to be at bedtime
- Embrace reading same books over and over again.
- Set a good example - show them that you read
- Ask questions about what they've read.
- Make it a family time

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Read to me

Each day the children are read to by an adult. The book that is read is chosen from the 2 authors for that Year. It might also be poetry that is read from Pie Corbett's poetry Spine. This is called Storytime and is to develop a love of reading.

Authors for this year are: David Walliams and Charles Dickens.



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Any questions ?

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
- MARY POPE OSBORNE

