

# The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS)



Information for parents  
Stay and Learn Reading

# Reading

Children will be using the Little Wandle in school to learn how to read. They will have three reading sessions a week with a teacher/TA.

The book that they have read will be sent home the next week as an e-book.

Reading is directly linked to phonics.

If you missed the phonics workshop please speak to us if you are unsure about phonics.

The aim of reading is that children become confident and fluent as quickly as possible. This will help with prosody and comprehension.

# Reading at home

We encourage that families make reading a lovely experience.

Little and often is best.

Find a time for your child to read when they are happy, content and away from distractions.

Share story books at bedtime to help calm and get them to help you with any words that they might know.

# Book bags

Please bring book bags daily.

Children will have a reading spine book and a levelled phonics book.

You will also be sent a link to the ebook that children have read the week before.

Please record reading three times a week in your reading record and this will help towards the whole school reading reward.

Please do not put jumpers or water bottles in the book bags. There is a charge for books that haven't been looked after.

# Reading in School

Your child will have three reads a week in a group situation.

The book remains the same for the week.

## **Decoding**

Focuses on reading skills.

## **Prosody**

Focuses on intonation

## **Comprehension**

Focuses on fluency and understanding



# Little Wandle

[Video Link](#)

## **Supporting your child with reading**

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.

There are two types of reading book that your child will bring home:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.



## **Reading practice book**

This book has been carefully matched to your child's current reading level. If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.



## **Sharing book**

In order to encourage your child to become a lifelong reader, it is important that they learn to read for pleasure. The sharing book is a book they have chosen for you to enjoy together.

Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!



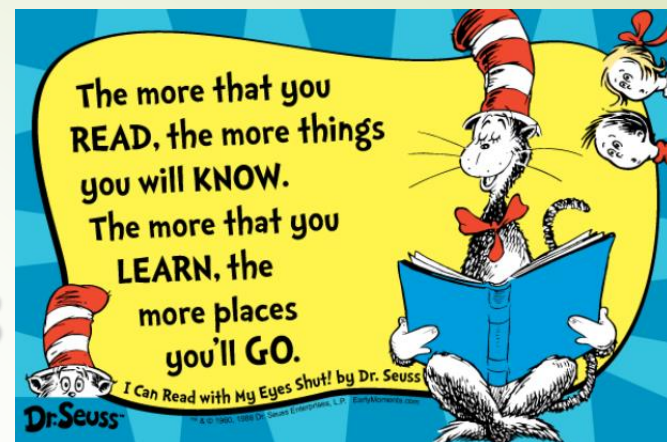
# Thorpe Hesley Primary School Library

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.  
— Walt Disney

- Our school library is open every Tuesday and Thursday straight after school.
- It is located in the infant building, accessed from the main playground.
- There are books suitable for **EVERYONE**, no membership needed!



# Reading Volunteers



- Can you spare an hour a week, maybe after drop off or just before school pick up?
- We are looking to grow our team of reading volunteers.
- Full training will be provided.
- If you are interested in listening to our children read, please put your name down with your child's class teacher.