



Lacewood Primary School

Reading at home in KS1.



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Reading is the **KEY** to learning

Make reading fun.

Choose a regular, special time for reading. Try not to have distractions such as T.V or tablets around. Before bed is a good time. Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and point out things in the pictures.

Visit the Library

Go to the library at Goldthorpe. Read books that you read as a child with your child. Show children that libraries can be exciting places to visit

Ask questions.

Ask questions about the story as you read it. Who is the author? What is the story about? What do you think will happen next? Who is your favourite character? Why? Which is your favourite part of the story? Does this story remind you of another story you know? Why did the character do that? How do you think the character was feeling when she ?

Be a good reading role model

Make sure your child sees you reading. Keep books and magazines handy.

Play games.

Play word games and board games. Read the rules first with your child. Be creative, write stories, poems and shopping lists with your child.

Read out loud

Read out loud and your child will see reading is important. Read books, food labels, newspapers, magazines, poems, nursery rhymes.

Reading lists for Year1 children can be found at

www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-1-pupils-ks1-age-5-6/

Reading lists for Year2 children can be found at

www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-2-pupils-ks1-age-6-7/



Home Reading records

Your child will bring home a reading record for you to complete.

Comments from parents really help class teachers to know how often children are reading at home and whether they are enjoying the book they are reading.

You can comment on;

- Did your child enjoy the book?
- Can your child remember the story so far?
- Is your child reading the text or just using pictures for clues?
- Does your child understand the meaning of the text or are they just decoding the words?
- Is your child confident to attempt new words?
- Does your child recognise their mistakes and self-correct?
- Is your child aware of punctuation?
- Is your child reading with expression?
- How long is your child able to sustain reading?

Please try to record in your child's reading record at least once per week. This need to be sent into school with your child's reading book to be checked. It is a good idea to keep it inside your child's reading book.



If you want kids to
WANT to READ

Then read amazing
books aloud EVERY
single day.

Book title	Parent comments	😊	☹️
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