

Reading in Y5



It has been lovely to see the enthusiasm towards reading that most of the children have shown this term. Even though they are growing up, it is still very important that you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week as well as allowing them the opportunity to read to themselves. We don't even mind if you still read to your child! In fact, we encourage this.

We would like all the children to be reading daily for at least 10 minutes. Please can you date and sign their Reading Record book every time they read (whether to you or independently) so we can monitor this?

In Y5 we need to make sure that the children are reading with deeper understanding and are able to discuss the books they read and how they are written. As well as simple comprehension type questions, the children need to be able to answer questions that require them to think and give their opinions. Answering these types of question has become more important than actually reading. This is something else you can help us with.

Please see the attached booklet full of different types of questions which we hope will give you some idea of the types of questions they will need to answer. **Please use these regularly when talking to your child about their reading book.** Books from the school reading scheme have examples of questions you can ask.

Please can you ask them similar questions about the books they read?

