



Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Reading Charter

School: We will-

- promote reading through well- resourced book corners, stimulating displays and reading inspired visits and events.
- read good quality texts to the children every day to inspire a love of reading.
- offer a book inspired cross curricular approach to learning which encourages the children to read a range of text types.
- ensure the children read a balance of fiction, non -fiction and poetry.
- ensure the children read individually with an adult at least once a week and record it in their reading record book.
- offer the children decodable books that support their phonics progression and develop their fluency and pleasure for reading.
- provide the children with a sharing book in which adults can read and enjoy the book with your children.
- provide daily guided reading sessions
- promote reading for pleasure through initiatives like the 100 Books to read before you leave WBI and the 150 club.

Parents: We expect you to-

- support your child's 'reading journey' through regular reading at home. Reading to and with your child every evening for at least ten minutes can make a dramatic difference to your child's achievement within school. A report from the Oxford University Press highlighted the importance of parents reading with their children. 'Children who read outside of class are 13 times more likely to read above the expected level for their age'.
- make time to read- even ten minutes a day. Reading is a special time together.
- choose different types of books- read anything.

- take turns to read.
- talk about the book- asking your child questions about what they have read. More information about how to use decodable books is on our website under 'English'.
- talk about the vocabulary used both the decodable book and the sharing book.
- encourage your child to re-read the decodable book 3 times. Once for decoding, second for developing fluency and third for comprehension.
- enjoy reading and be a good role model.
- talk about the books with your child (you will find a bookmark in your child's reading folder to guide you).
- Record your child's read in their reading record book every day.
- Celebrate your child's reading achievements.

Children. We would expect you to-

- bring your reading folder to school every day.
- bring your reading record in every day.
- change your reading books if you need to with an adult during the school day.
- read with an adult every day- either at home or school.
- look after the books in school.

And hopefully you will

- love books and enjoy listening to stories, poems and rhymes.

Happy Reading!