



Welcome to our
Reading workshop

Reception,
Year One and Year Two

The importance of reading

Reading is a gateway to personal development, and to social, economic and civic life. Holden (2004)

Challenges around reading

Effects of parents and schools

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Session Aims

- The importance of reading for pleasure
- The importance of reading comprehension

What is reading for pleasure?



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FOR
PLEASURE UK LTD

For children, reading for pleasure can be reading themselves or being read to by someone.

Reading to a child every day is just as important as a child reading to a grown up.

‘Reading that we do of our own free will’

By reading and sharing books with young children, children develop a love for reading.

'Developing a love of reading is each child's right – it is the opportunity to read freely, voluntarily, and with delight.'

(International Literacy Association, 2018)



Why should we develop children's pleasure for reading?

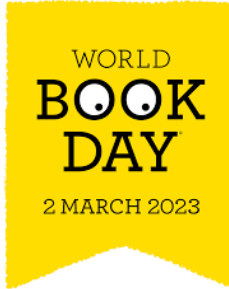


It helps children

- develop listening, attention, speaking and language skills.
- feel relaxed, calm and happy
- smile, laugh, be curious.
- escape to a different world
- ask and answer questions
- feel different emotions
- find out information
- understand the world we live in
- develop reading comprehensions skills
- learn new vocabulary
- learn to write

At Farnborough

- Daily story times
- Special days, world book day, vocabulary day, book fair
- Parental involvement: Mystery readers, Black History month, Drop everything and read
- drama workshops
- diverse and inviting book corners
- Books linked to all areas of the curriculum
- Reading spine
- Enthusiasm about reading.



How do we develop a pleasure for Reading at Farnborough?

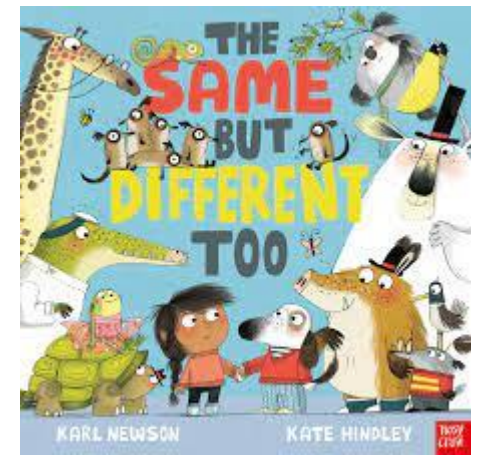
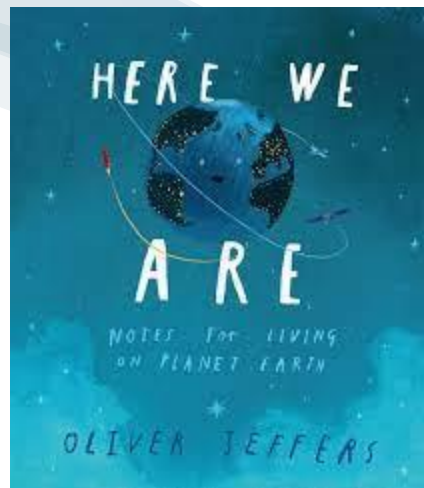


What is reading comprehension?

Reading comprehension is the ability to read text, process it and understand its meaning. It relies on two inter-connected abilities: word reading (decoding-phonics) and language comprehension (being able to understand the meaning of words and sentences).

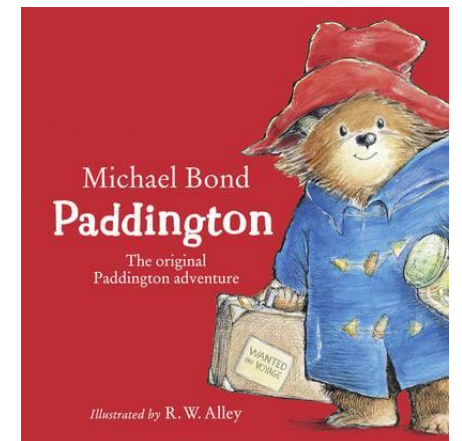
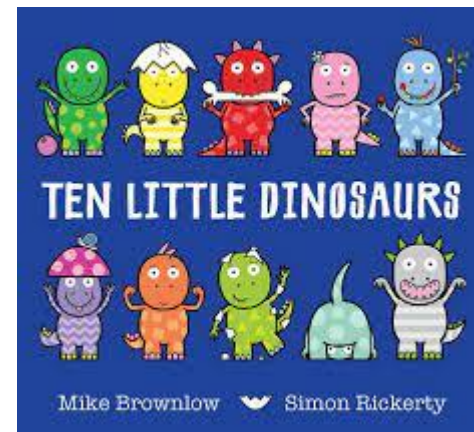
Good comprehension is vital if reading is to have a purpose, a reader to engage in a text.





How is a child's reading comprehension developed at Farnborough in Reception, Year One and Year Two?

- Daily story time
- Linking learning to books
- E book bug club bugs



Now it's your turn
to enjoy one of our
books

Take a look at the books.
Select a book to read.
Why did you choose it?
What do you like about it?
Who is the author?
Does it remind you of something in
your life?
How does it make you feel.

Have a go reading it out loud or to
someone.





Now it's your turn

Reading With Your Child

Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

1. Look at the front cover. What could the book be about?
2. Who is the author?
3. What is an illustrator? What do they do?
4. What does that word mean? Read the words around it to help you figure it out (context).
5. How can you read an unfamiliar word? Can you sound talk and then blend?
6. Who are the main characters?
7. What do you think will happen next?
8. How do you think that character feels? Why? How would you feel in that situation?
9. Can you predict how the book will end?
10. Who is your favourite character? Why?
11. Is there a hidden message in the story? What is it?
12. Can you retell the story in your own words?
13. Do you like how the story ended? Can you think of another way the book could have ended?

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Thank you for listening.
We hope the workshop
helps with supporting
your child to find a deep
love of reading.