

READING AND PHONICS IN KS1



GLUSBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.**

**The more that you learn,
the more places you will go.**

-- Dr. Seuss

AIMS:

- Understand how we teach reading in school.
- Parents and carers to feel confident supporting their children with reading.
- Explore ways in which we can promote a LOVE OF READING.

WHAT WE DO IN SCHOOL

- Daily phonics lessons (we will cover this later)
- Guided Reading twice a week
- 1:1 reading with the teacher, teaching assistant or volunteer
- Paired reading
- Story time

HOME READING BOOKS

- Books that we send home are from a book band level within which a child has already secured at least 80% of the objectives we are looking for in terms of independence, pace and accuracy during guided reading sessions.
- Reading at home is intended for practise and consolidation to raise confidence levels and widen the children's experience of text and is not intended as a teaching session.
- If a child chooses a book which they have already read, that is not a problem, there is a lot for children to learn from re-reading a book e.g. they may notice different language, it builds their confidence and it develops the skill of retelling.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT WITH READING?

You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss

- Read on a daily basis- encourages fluency and comprehension
- Discuss the book- who/when/where/what/why
- Model reading
- Read lots of different things e.g. magazines, signs, poetry and shopping lists
- Visit the library
- Explore new authors- <http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>
<http://booksforkeeps.co.uk/>

PHONICS

- At the end of Year 1 all children take the Phonics Screening Test.
- Children receive a daily phonics lesson, designed to support children in decoding for reading and segmenting for spelling.
- The children are taught different sounds e.g. sh, th, oo and are encouraged to break down a word into smaller parts and then blend the sounds back together.
- Geraldine the Giraffe on You Tube goes through all of the sounds.
<http://mrthorne.com/home/phonics/geraldine-the-giraffe/>
- The homework sent home in Year 1 has a phonics focus and should support you in understanding what we have been teaching in school.

DECODING A WORD

Shop > Sh-o-p

Wishing > w-i-sh/ -i-ng (split up longer words)

Some words are 'tricky words' which we cannot sound out, e.g. the so, we have to just learn these words as whole words- we teach these in our English and phonics lessons .

SPELLINGS

- In Year 1 we choose 4 words each week from the list of Common Exception Words.
- We teach them throughout our English lessons and early morning work, this encourages them to apply the spellings to their writing.
- In Year 2 the spellings link to the phonics which is being taught.
- Spellings and reading come hand-in-hand and if your child can confidently spell a word they will be able to confidently read a word.

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

- This is a fantastic opportunity for you to explore new books and enthuse your child about reading.
- The profit from the books goes towards investing in new and exciting books for the children to enjoy in school.

The collage features several promotional items:

- Books and Resources for Schools:** A book cover with a purple banner that says "NEW! Biggest ever catalogue".
- THE RESOURCE PACK:** A poster for a resource pack with a price tag of £5.00. It lists items like lesson plans, worksheets, and activities.
- Prize Vouchers:** Three vouchers for £5.00 each, with a total of £15.00.
- The books:** A collection of book covers including "ZOG and the Flying Doctors", "Erica's Elephant", and "Tom Gates".
- Competitions:** A poster for a "TOM GATES COMPETITION" with the text "WIN amazing Tom Gates prizes".
- Book Fair Takeover:** A yellow poster with a speech bubble that says "Book Fair TAKEOVER" and the text "Let your pupils take over your Book Fair!". It includes a "Find out more" button.
- Watch our top tips videos!** A blue poster with a cartoon girl pointing and a video player interface showing "TOP TIPS" and "THE NEW BOOK RANGE". It includes a "Find out more" button.

WEBSITE

Please visit the reading page on the school website for useful links, games, competitions, local events and lots more...

You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss