

Acorns Reading Meeting

Autumn Term

What's the plan this evening?

Pre-reading skills

Home Reading

What you can do to support your child

Read Write Inc Phonics Programme

What comes before reading?

As we begin your child's reading journey, we need to invest time in developing their communication and language skills first:

Listening

Understanding

Questioning

Speaking

How do we do this in school?

Whole class shared stories & singing

Rhyming & listening games

Small group 'Book Talk' sessions

1:1 reading with an adult

Listening to Story CDs in Lovely Learning

Role-play, story scribing & story stage

Listening to the child, introducing new vocabulary & encouraging talk to include description, comparison and use of previous knowledge

School Reading Books

Wordless books to encourage talk & establish a routine (until half term).

Banded books for your child to read at home

Bedtime stories (library books)

We expect you to share a book with your child daily, sign their reading record and jot down anything of interest. It makes a huge difference.

From tomorrow you will be invited to stay in the morning and share a book with your child and their friends.

What can you do?

Have conversations!

Read stories out loud & take time to look at the pictures

Let your child choose a favourite story to read at bedtime - they love repetition

Spend 5 mins daily with the home reading book

Let your child see you read.

Reading at home should always be for pleasure - keep it light & fun.

Any questions so far?