




Reading at Vale View



Reading at Home

New research shows the different number of words children will have heard by age 5 based on how often parents read to them:



Never read to: 4,662 words

1-2 times per week: 63,570 words

3-5 times per week: 169,520 words

Daily: 296,660 words

Five books a day: 1,483,300 words

Did you know?

A child spends 900 hours a year in school and 7800 hours at home!

Reading is a skill that is critical for succeeding in most subjects.

Reading books leads to a higher general intelligence. Research shows 20 mins a day can develop critical thinking skills.

Reading for pleasure is more important for children's development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life-long achievement than their socio-economic background.

KS1



Little Wandle or colour band book

Your child should read
this at home **AT LEAST**
THREE times a week.
It will be changed on
Fridays.

Library book

Your child will bring
home a book for you to
read to them.
It will be changed on
Tuesdays.

Academy Reading Challenge

In Year 2, children may bring
home a Star Read. Depending
on your child's reading ability
they can read it, you can read
to them or you can do a
mixture of both.
These books will earn them
badges.

KS2



Little Wandle books

Some children may be working within KS1 for reading. They will have a Little Wandle reading book. They must read 3 times at home.

Library book

In Y3, your child may still bring home a book for you to read to them. It will be changed on Tuesdays.

Academy Reading Challenge

In KS2 children may chose a Must Read Book instead of their colour band book. They can read these books independently. These books will earn them badges.

Reading Levels

Is your child reading at age expected levels?

Y1

All Little Wandle books

Y2

Turquoise, Purple, Gold,
White

Y3

Lime and Stage 1 Must
Read

Y4

Brown and Stage 2 Must
read

Y5

Silver/Navy & Stage 3
Must Read

Y6

Maroon/Black and Stage
4 Must Read

**ESSENTIAL
READS**

FUN READS

**ENRICHING
READS**

ACADEMY READING CHALLENGE

MUST READS!

**CHALLENGE
READS**

**CLASSIC
READS**

POEMS

STAGE 1 ACADEMY READING CHALLENGE

(FOR LIME READERS)

We would like you to read all titles in the Essential Reads selection and one from each of the others. /

<u>Must Reads</u>	Fantastic Mr Fox	Flat Stanley	The Worst Witch	There's a lion in my Cornflakes	Tin Forest	Vale View recommends...
<u>Fun Reads</u>	The Tunnel	The Conquerors	Cat in the Hat	My Headmaster is a Vampire	Asterix the Gaul	Vale View recommends...
<u>Classic Reads</u>	The Tinderbox	The Queen's Nose	Folk of the Faraway Tree	The Twits	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Vale View recommends...
<u>CHALLENGE READS</u>	DIARY OF A KILLER CAT	DR PROCTOR'S FART POWDER	A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON	CLIFF HANGER	LIZZIE DRIPPING	VALE VIEW RECOMMENDS...
<u>Enriching Reads</u>	Crummy Mummy and Me	The Chicken Gave it to me	Great Women who changed the World	Stories for Boys who dare to be different	Amazing Grace	Vale View recommends...
<u>Poetry</u>	Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl – Cinderella		No Breathing in Class- Michael Rosen		When We Were Very Young by AA Milne	

Academy Reading Challenge

Bronze: read 3 chosen ARC books

Silver: read 5 chosen ARC books

Gold: read 10 chosen ARC books &
poems



My child & Reading

Please add to the tally

My child is motivated to
read.

My child is not motivated to
read.

