

The **MORE** that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The **MORE** that you  
**Learn**, the more places  
you'll **GO**.

  
Dr. Seuss

*Gracility Novels.com*

**Welcome!**

# A few facts...

Only 40% of England's ten year olds, have a positive attitude to reading.

## Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"  
reads **20 minutes**  
each day

3600 minutes in  
a school year

1,800,000 words



Student "B"  
reads **5 minutes**  
each day

900 minutes in  
a school year

282,000 words



Student "C"  
reads **1 minute**  
each day

180 minutes in  
a school year

8,000 words



**Read with everyone!**

Why not get all of the family involved in reading? Even pets enjoy a good book!

**Recommended book lists.**

There are so many fantastic books that can capture your child's interests and their imagination!

**Fun Activities.**

- Make predictions of what might happen next
- Ask your child questions based on what they have read
- Take charge and change the ending to a story
- Find different types of words such as adjectives, verbs and words containing certain sounds e.g. 'ai'
- Discuss characters and settings throughout the story
- Sequence events of the story
- Look at the illustrations, pictures and titles in the book
- Discuss the meaning of words together
- Share reading- one sentence each or one page each

**Create a fun reading atmosphere.**

Find a cosy and comfortable place to read. Reading dens, comfy cushions, torches and funny voices can make it more exciting!

**Keep reading aloud to your child.**

It is great to balance reading at home. Some nights can be time for you to read aloud to your child and others might be for you to listen to them. This can let children extend their vocabulary and be a chance for you to model reading.

**Make reading a priority.**

It is important for children to recognise the 'together time' that reading can bring. This can be a great help if your child is reading regularly at home.



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# Bug Club

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

- Fabulous online resource to support your child's reading at home
- Chance to read additional books
- Fun comprehension activities by clicking on the 'bug'
- Children are able to gain rewards for reading and answering questions
- Your child can choose from 'doing up' a racing car and having a race, collecting stickers for their sticker book or decorating their tree house with different items they choose

Come and get your log in details on a slip if needed!

# End of Key Stage One Reading papers.

- Two separate papers
  - Fiction and non-fiction text
  - Children to complete these independently
  - 20 marks available from each paper
  - Completed in May
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- Examples of reading comprehension questions- papers

# Resources



- Helpful website lists for reading
- Reading tips handout
- Fun comprehension activities
- Question prompt sheet
- Common exception word lists for Year 1 and 2.
- Bug club login

Please come and visit our reading maze after school! You are able to take extra books home if you wish.