



**“Teach a child to read and
keep that child reading
and we will change
everything.
And I mean everything.”**
Jeanette Winterson

Reading Coffee Morning

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What will we cover?

- Why reading is so important
- Reading in Nursery
- Reading in Reception & Key Stage 1
- Reading in Key Stage 2



Why does reading matter so much?



- Unlocks the curriculum
- Develops children's knowledge of people, places and things
- Develops empathy & mental well-being
- Improves life outcomes

Nursery

At school, we...



STORY
TIME!

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Nursery

At home, you can...



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

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What is phonics?

- All words are made up of individual sounds merged together to make words.
- As an example - “cat” has 3 sounds “c-a-t”
- There are 44 sounds in the English language.
- But only 26 letters!



What is phonics?

- Some sounds are made by 1 letter, e.g. c
- Some are made by 2 letters, e.g. sh
- And some are made by 3 letters, e.g. igh



What is phonics?

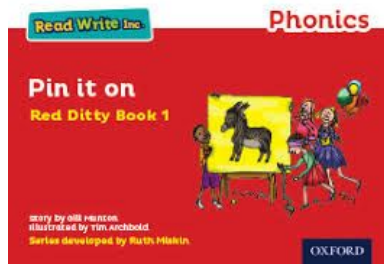


Sound mat



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

At home, you can...



Years 3 to 6

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At home, you can...



Tuesday to Thursday 10am-8pm,
Fridays 10am-6pm, Saturdays
10am-5pm.

- *If you could give the book another title, what would it be?*
- *Which characters would you like to meet in real life?*
- *What do you wish was different about the ending?*
- *Would the book make a cool movie? Video game? TV show?*
- *What is one thing you could ask the author if you could talk to him or her?*

To recap...

- Reading is the greatest gift we can give our children
- Carve out time for bedtime stories
- Talk about books
- Support your child with their phonics by attending our phonics workshops - coming soon!



Questions



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