

KSI Reading

Initiative

At Windmill each year group has a reading initiative to encourage reading for pleasure and reading at home.

The KSI reading initiative is launching today!



Why is reading important?

Reading daily is not only important for building fluency and new vocabulary but it is important for many other reasons. Reading can develop knowledge on new topics and provide points for discussion. It can enthuse imagination and can quite importantly support children's well being.



Popcorn is prepared in the same pot, in the same heat, in the same oil and yet... the kernels do not pop at the same time.

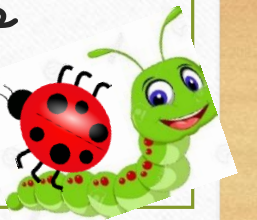
It is important to remember when reading and doing this initiative that every child is different and every child is at a different stage with their reading. Please do adapt to your child as you please. The aim is for them to enjoy reading and the process.





What is it and how will it work?

The aim is for the children to read daily and increase the time in which they partake in reading activities. The activity can depend on the child. The child can be read too, read news articles, read instructions on how to complete Lego or even read a recipe. It is important to know that a reading activity does not just have to be silent time (however if this what your child enjoys, this is great too).



On the next two slides are the tick sheets that your child will have been provided with. The aim is for the children to start on the bottom row and tick off each day. Remember as mentioned at the beginning each child is different, therefore please do adapt this if necessary. When a child completes a row they will gain a prize linked to reading. Tick each box and return to your child's class teacher when necessary.



Year 1 Chart

Year 1 will become reading stars...

A reading star



Book Review

I have read for 20 minutes for 10 days

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I have read for 15 minutes for 30 days

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I have read for 10 minutes for 30 days

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I have read for 5 minutes for 20 days

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Year 2 Chart

Year 2 will become book worms...



The Reading Bug

Book Review

I have read for 20 minutes for 30 days

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I have read for 15 minutes for 30 days

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I have read for 5 minutes for 20 days

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Comprehension

When developing reading skills it is also important for children to understand what they are reading. Therefore, each child has a bookmark with prompt questions. Discussion can be part of the daily minutes of reading activities. Book talk is helpful in developing skills.





Happy Reading!

We look forward to seeing how the children get on, celebrating their reading, favourite characters, authors and more.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher or Miss Atkinson.

Happy reading KSI!

