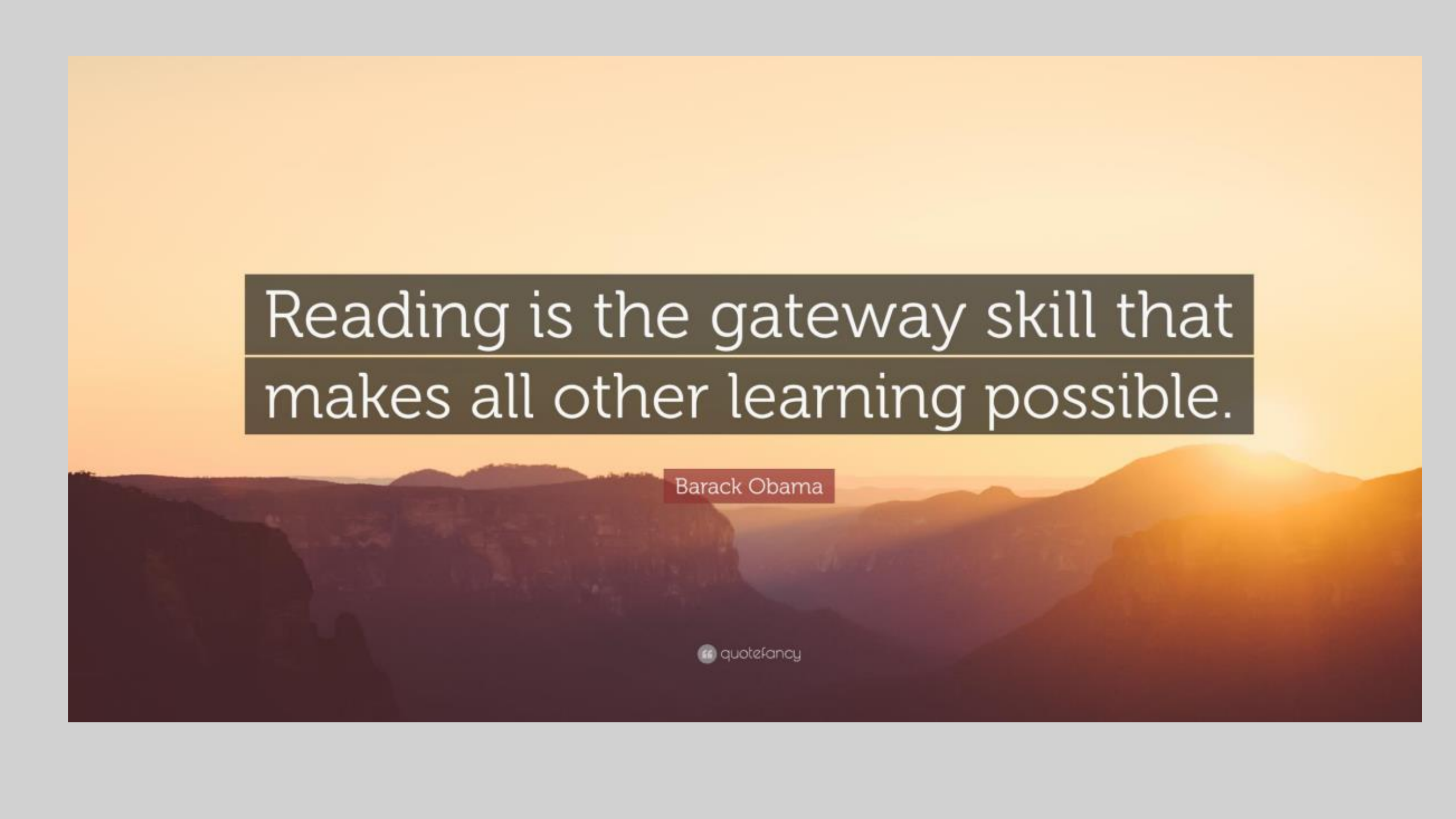


Welcome to
PTCJS

Reading
Workshop

24-25





Reading is the gateway skill that
makes all other learning possible.

Barack Obama

What are the reading expectations at Pear Tree Community Junior School?



- Every child will have a reading book and a library book. They should come and go between school and home daily
- Every child will be heard read at least once by an adult in school. (in purple pen)



What are the reading expectations at Pear Tree Community Junior School?



-We expect your child to read a minimum of 3 times a week at home. More than that is fantastic – as much as possible please! This is also set homework for all year groups.

- Please comment in their Red Homework book to say you have heard them read. - lots of classes do individual rewards for this!

DATE	BOOK	COMMENT
13 th September	What if we run out of oil?	Super reading - page 5
1 st September	Great reading Lilly - page 11	
21 st September	King of the cloud forests	Super reading - page 7
2 nd September	What if we run out of oil?	Great reading - page 14
2 nd 9/24	Pickatale → watch out!	Lovely reading! well done! We discussed nuisance!
2 nd 9/24	What if we run out of oil?	Nice reading - page 21
26/9/24	King of the cloud forest	Nice reading - page 15
1/10/24	Wall Soldier	Great reading Lilly well done!
6/10/24	Wall Soldier	Read at home.
7.10.24	Wall Soldier	Lovely reading well done.

DATE	BOOK	COMMENT
1-10-24	The Promise	Lovely reading well done!
2-10-24	The Promise	F. Khan
3-10-24	The Promise	F. Khan
4-10-24	Secrets of a Sun King	F. Khan
5-10-24	Secrets of a Sun King	F. Khan
6-10-24	Secrets of a Sun King	F. Khan
7-10-24	Secrets of a Sun King	F. Khan
7.10.24	The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse	Fantastic reading well done duo.



How can I help my child with reading?

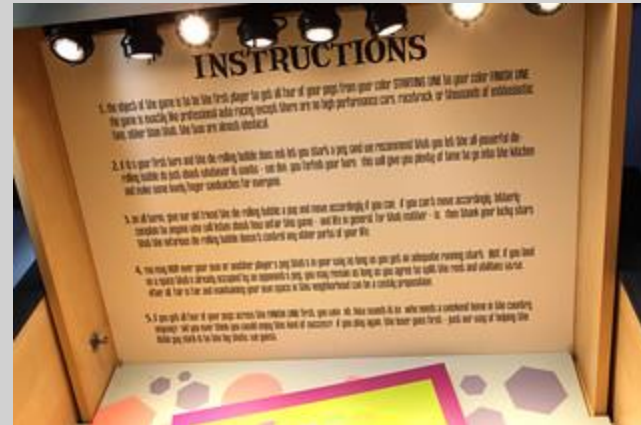
- Your child will use their phonic knowledge to sound out and decode words they don't know.
- Encourage them to have a go first. Before helping them with the word.

E.g. good try – what is the first part of this sound..

- Encourage your child to read lots of different things – reading is everywhere!



Bus Time Table						
Bus Destination:						
Bus No.	Bus Stop Name	Bus Stop Name	Bus Stop Name	Bus Stop Name	Bus Stop Name	Bus Stop Name
Stop ID	A	B	C	D	E	F
Route No.	Monday To Saturday					
8	8:00	8:10	8:30	13:30	14:40	15:50
6	7:00	7:10	7:20	14:30	15:40	16:50
5	8:10	8:10	8:20	15:30	16:40	17:50
9	9:10	9:10	9:20	16:30	17:40	18:50
3	10:10	10:10	10:20	17:30	18:40	19:50
5	11:10	11:10	11:20	18:30	19:40	20:50
7	12:10	12:10	12:20	19:30	20:40	21:50
8	13:10	13:10	13:20	20:30	21:40	22:50



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 pouch (56g)

Amount Per Serving

Calories	170	Calories from Fat	15
% Daily Value*			
Total Fat	2g		3%
Saturated Fat	0g		0%
Trans Fat	0g		0%
Cholesterol	0mg		0%
Sodium	740mg		31%
Total Carbohydrate	32g		11%
Dietary Fiber	5g		20%
Sugars	3g		

Protein 8g

Vitamin A 2% • Vitamin C 15%

Calcium 6% • Iron 10%

*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of 2,000 calories. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.

Total Fat	Less than 5g	5g	5g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g	20g	20g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	Less than 30g	30g	37.5g
Dietary Fiber	25g	25g	30g

Cooking Instructions:

1. In a small saucepan, bring 2 cups of water to a rolling boil.
2. Place noodles in pot and cook uncovered for 9 minutes, stirring consistently.
3. Add the soup broth packet and cook for an additional 3 minutes
4. Serve immediately for best results!

Ingredients:

Pasta: Chickpea Flour, Cauliflower, Water, Potato Starch, Salt, Xanthan Gum, Calcium Propionate

Broth Packet: Chicken Powder (Chicken Broth, Flavor, Salt), Modified Food Starch, Garlic Powder, Onion Powder, Freeze-Dried Peas, Freeze-Dried Red Onion, Chili Powder, Ground Turmeric, Carrots, Salt, Ground Black Pepper, Dried Shiitake Mushrooms, Dried Parsley, Freeze Dried Chives

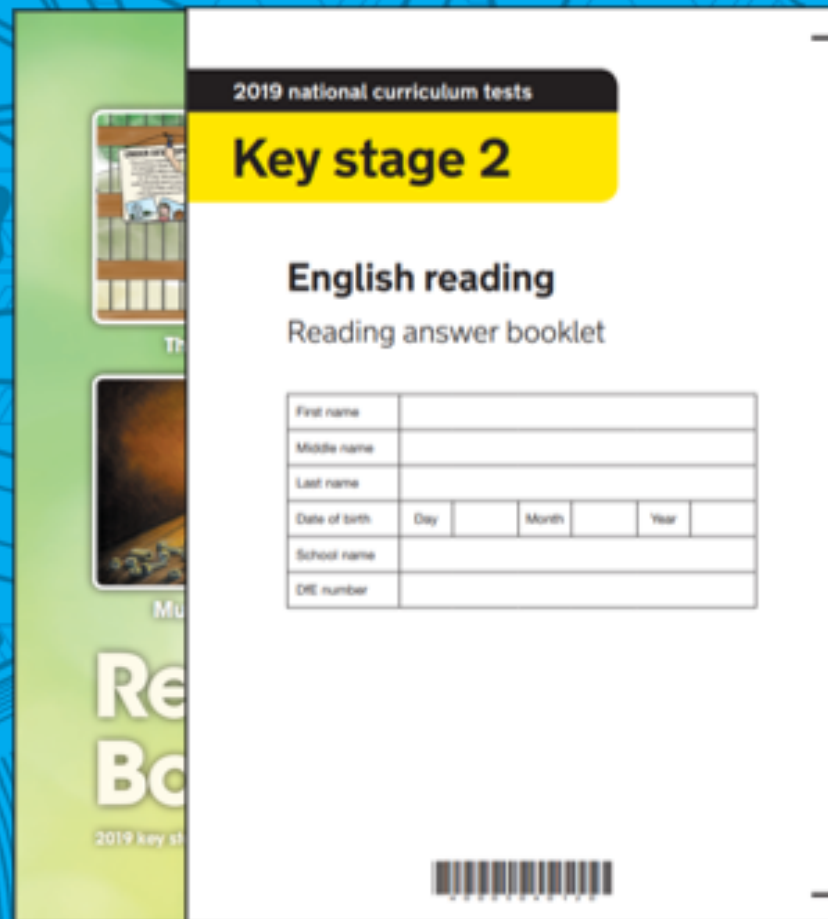
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Year 6 SATS

Each year in May, year 6 children in England take part in a SATs reading paper. This paper is designed to test children's reading and comprehension skills across all areas of the curriculum. The test consists of two parts:

- **a reading booklet** (typically containing three texts which increase in difficulty throughout the booklet)
- **an answer booklet** (containing a variety of questions about each of the texts, each relating to one of the eight content domains)




2019 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English reading
Reading answer booklet

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
OLE number						

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Children have one hour to complete as many questions as they can. Children are expected to read the text themselves and no help can be given.

How do we assess reading?




Once per term, we will carry out a reading assessment. This allows us to see what your child's reading level is. Reading at home will help your child build stamina on reading longer passages.

Festivals

What are festivals?

Festivals are special days or times of the year when people celebrate. People might have time off work or school. At festivals, people dance and sing. Sometimes, they wear beautiful costumes and take part in parades. Often, you will see fireworks at festivals.

People all over the world celebrate many different festivals. Below, you can read about some of them.




a parade

Harvest festivals


Harvest festivals are held in many countries. They celebrate the food that has been grown and harvested to last throughout the winter.

In this country, harvest festivals take place at the end of September. Many schools make displays of food and flowers. They also give food to charity.

Sometimes, bakers will make special harvest loaves. These loaves are shaped like wheat to celebrate the harvest. Wheat is important because it is used in many types of food, including bread.



a harvest loaf



a food box for charity

New Year festivals

New Year festivals celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the new one.


Hogmanay

In Scotland, people call the New Year festival Hogmanay and they celebrate it on the last day of the year. At Hogmanay, there are dazzling firework displays and lots of singing and dancing.

Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year festival is celebrated on the first day of the new year in the traditional Chinese calendar. This day changes every year but it is always in January or February.

At Chinese New Year, people celebrate with music and dancing. They often have wonderful parades. In the parades, huge puppets move through the streets and people wave colourful flags. The most impressive puppet is the dragon. In Chinese legends, dragons are friendly and bring good luck. In the parades, the dragon puppet always comes last.




a Chinese dragon puppet

After the parades, people let off firecrackers (noisy fireworks). Everyone has fun!

Flower festivals

Flower festivals are held all over the world in spring and summer. They usually celebrate the arrival of spring and the new flowers that grow.

In a country called the Netherlands, people decorate boats and lorries (called floats) with tulips and other flowers. The Netherlands is famous for its tulips.



a street covered in flowers

In a country called Italy, people make huge carpets of flowers in the streets. The flowers stay in place for days or even weeks. At the end of the festival, children are allowed to play in the flowers.

On an island called Jersey, people make giant models of animals, boats and cars out of flowers and take these models on a parade through the island's towns. There is music and dancing. At night, the models are covered in lights and they make the streets sparkle. At the end of the parade, there is a huge firework display.

(page 4)

1 Look at *What are festivals?* on page 4.

What do people sometimes wear at festivals?



2 Look at *Harvest festivals* on page 4.

What does the text say some schools do to celebrate Harvest Festival?



3 Why do bakers sometimes make bread in the shape of wheat?

Tick **one**.

to celebrate New Year

because children in schools enjoy eating it

to celebrate a harvest

because it makes the bread taste better



4 What **two** things can you see at **both** the Chinese New Year and Hogmanay festivals?

1. _____

2. _____



How can I help my child with reading?



Help your child with reading

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!

Vocabulary Questions with Victor

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?
- By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used here?
- How has the author made you feel by writing...?



Retrieval Questions with Rex

- Who are the characters in this text?
- When / where is this story set? How do you know?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What do you think is happening here?
- What might this mean?



Summarising Questions with Sheba

- What is the main point in this paragraph?
- Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.
- Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?
- Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?



Be an Author with Arlo

- What does the word... tell you about...?
- Find two ways that the author tells you...

Inference Questions with Iggy

- What do you think.... means? Why do you think that?
- Why do you think...?
- How do you think...?
- Can you explain why...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?



Prediction Questions with Pip

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think that this story will develop the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?



Compare, Contrast and Comment with Cassie

- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Explain why... did that.
- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
- Is this as good as...?
- Which is better and why?



- Which words do you think are most important? Why?

- Which words do you like the most? Why?

- How has the author made you feel

When can your child read?

- Reading in the car - if they don't get travel sick!
- before bed – nice and calm!
- When they get home from school
- When they have got ready for school in the morning
- Reading to a younger sibling
- Waiting for bus/ family to come over



Useful websites for reading



The screenshot shows the Topmarks website interface. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with the 'Topmarks' logo on the left and links for 'Topmarks Search', 'Whiteboard Resources', 'Learning Games', 'Topmarks Apps', and 'Topmarks Blog' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a light blue header area with a 'Share this' button and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and a general share icon. The main content area has three colored tabs: '3-5 Years' (orange), '5-7 Years' (dark blue), and '7-11 Years' (red). A red banner below the tabs reads 'Play these fun English Games for 7-11 year olds'. On the left side, there are two large icons: 'Maths' with a cartoon rabbit holding a clipboard showing '1+2=3' and '2+2=4', and 'English' with a cartoon rabbit reading a book. Below these is a green 'IXL Maths Practice' section with buttons for 'Year 1' and 'Year 2'. The main content area is divided into two sections. The first section is titled 'Choose a Category:' and lists 'Spelling and Grammar', 'Punctuation', 'Writing', 'Alphabetical Ordering', 'Stories', and 'Reading'. The 'Reading' category is highlighted with a blue background. The second section is titled 'Reading' and features a game called 'Sled Dog Dash'. The game's thumbnail shows two children in winter gear on a sled in a snowy landscape. To the right of the thumbnail, the text describes the game: 'Sled Dog Dash' is a game with fun missions that challenge children's listening and reading skills. The user's challenge is to help two children complete missions by using non-fiction texts as a guide. There are several adventures to choose from.

Useful websites for reading



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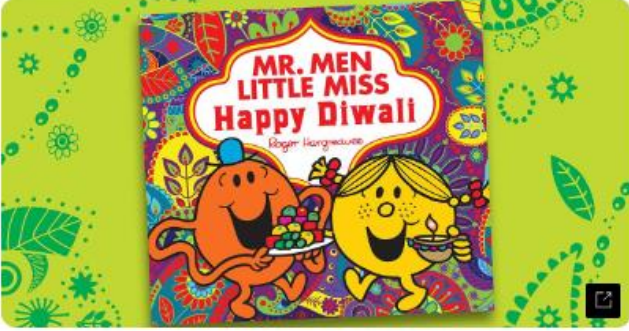
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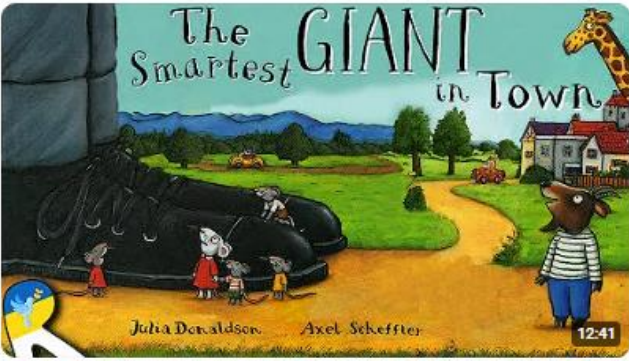


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Reading Every Day

Children should be given the opportunity to read every day. This can either be by themselves or with another person.

It's important to remember that you can still ask questions afterwards even if your child prefers to read on their own. Try asking them to summarise what they've just read or ask them if they've discovered any new words. You can always look up their meaning in a dictionary together.

Why not set up a special reading area in your house? Try to make somewhere quiet and comfortable where reading is fun.

Recap

- read with them or let them read independently every day;
- ask a variety of questions about what they have read, even if they're reading to themselves;
- set up a special place dedicated to reading;
- make sure that you have a variety of reading materials available, such as newspapers, fiction texts, non-fiction texts, online articles or reference books;
- show that you enjoy reading too by sharing things you've discovered;
- make sure that reading is seen as a fun and enjoyable activity rather than a punishment or a chore.