



EASTRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



READING



At Eastrington School we consider that reading is a key skill, which underpins all subjects in the curriculum. We would like all pupils to leave school as lifelong readers, writers and learners.

Our reading programme meets the needs, interests and abilities of all pupils and helps to develop a positive attitude towards reading. In school there is a wide range of structured reading material, initially chosen by the class teacher, and then later by the child themselves. Teachers regularly share good quality texts with their own class.

We consider reading as a partnership between home and school, and so pupils are expected to take reading books home regularly to share. Activities may include talking about pictures, reading aloud, discussing the text, predicting what might happen next and writing reviews. To develop continuity between home and school, each pupil has a reading record book, where both parents and teachers can record any comment.

We also have a Reading Reward Scheme where children are rewarded for reading at home. As a school, we firmly believe that supporting a child at home with their reading is vitally important in helping each child to fulfil their potential. To encourage our pupils we give out rewards including pencils, erasers, rulers, stationery gift sets and books each time they achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

