

# Reading at Stocksbridge Junior School The Hub

## High-quality books

- We will ensure that your child has a reading book which is suitably pitched to build both confidence as a reader and fluency.
- This half-term, children will also be given login details for **myon.co.uk** which children can use to access a range of e-books at home and at school.

## Supporting your child

- Read at least 3 times per week with your child and record this in their pupil diary.
- Make reading time pleasurable by finding a quiet, comfortable space and giving your child your full attention.
- Ask your child simple questions as they read to check their understanding.
- Use positive language and praise their reading efforts.
- Find opportunities to read to your child. This builds vocabulary, feeds imagination and can even improve sleep patterns when done before bedtime.
- Ask them about books that they are reading at school.
- You may choose to sign up to Renaissance Home Connect. This allows you to view the results of Accelerated Reading quizzes that your child has taken. (A separate letter with login details will be sent home to you).

**It is commonly said that a child's future academic success and job prospects are directly related to their reading proficiency.**

**Reading is a key life skill. It is placed at the heart of our curriculum; we have carefully selected texts which will ignite children's imagination, inspire their curiosity and provide a window to the world.**

## School Routines

In school, children have daily opportunities to:

- Read a book of their choice for pleasure;
- Listen to their class book being read aloud by their teacher;
- Be taught comprehension skills in their reading lesson;
- Earn postcards for reading at home. Children can read their way to 6 destinations each academic year;
- Use Accelerated Reader to quiz on their book once they have finished reading it - Accelerated Reader can also be accessed at home.

Each morning, we read a story. All of our English learning is based around the story that we are reading.

As part of our 'We Are All Special' learning, this half-term we will be reading: **Elmer, Giraffe's Can't Dance, The Ugly Five, The Crocodile Who Didn't like Water, Dogger and Paper Dolls**

Next half-term, as part of our 'Celebrations' learning, we will be reading: **Sparks in the Sky, Kipper's Birthday, The Scarecrow's Wedding, Maisie goes to a Wedding, Stick Man, The Snowman, The Night Before Christmas.**

