

Reading at Hummersea

Our Expectations & Approach to Reading Success

At Hummersea, we believe reading is the key to unlocking a lifelong love of learning. To ensure every child becomes a confident, fluent reader, we have clear expectations and a structured approach to reading from Early Years through to Key Stage 2. (Please see our School Reading Offer on our school website).

Early Reading (EYFS & KS1)

We use:

 **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised** – A structured phonics designed to give children the best start in reading.
Children are taught:

- Daily phonics lessons with clear progression
- To blend sounds to read words with increasing fluency
- To read fully decodable books matched to their current phonics level
- Key tricky words and common exception words

At Home:

- Read the *practice book* (phonics-matched) daily
- Enjoy the *sharing book* together
- Record reading in the reading log a minimum of twice a week

**Reading will be linked to our class dojo points. 5 reading sessions (including at school) = 2 Dojo points, 2 reading sessions = 1 dojo point*

Key Stage 2 Developing Fluency, Comprehension and a Love of Reading

As children move into Key Stage 2, our focus shifts to developing deeper comprehension, vocabulary, and reading stamina.

We use:

 **Reading Plus** – An online program tailored to each child's level. It helps with:

- Vocabulary development
- Comprehension skills
- Builds fluency and speed through tailored texts
- Improves comprehension with structured questions
- Encourages independent reading and motivation
- Provides teachers with data to support every learner

Expectations:

- Read on Reading Plus **5 times a week (3 at school and 2 at home)**
- Read for **15–20 mins daily**
- Record reading in the reading log a minimum of twice a week.

**Reading will be linked to our class dojo points. 5 reading sessions (including at school) = 2 Dojo points, 2 reading sessions = 1 dojo point*

Working Together

We believe reading is a partnership. Your support at home makes a huge difference.

Please:

- ✓ Read regularly with your child
- ✓ Ask questions about the story
- ✓ Celebrate progress and effort

Thank you for supporting reading at Hummersea!

If you have any questions about our reading approach or how to support at home, please speak to your child's class teacher or visit our school website for more details on our Reading Offer and the texts we read.

We Love Reading Week!

Week commencing 6th October, we will be holding our 'We Love Reading!' week. We would love parents/carers to pop in and see how brilliant our children are at reading. This will include some phonics and our new Reading Plus programme. Please see the dates and times below for each year group.

Mon 6th Oct	9:00-9:45am = Y1	2:30 – 3:10pm = Y3
Tue 7th Oct	9:00-9:45am = Y2	2:30 – 3:10pm = Y4
Wed 8th Oct	9:00-9:45am = 2yr olds (AM), Nursery (AM)	2:30 – 3:10pm = 2yr olds (PM), Nursery (PM), Reception
Thurs 9th Oct	9:00-9:45am = Y5	2:30 – 3:10pm = Y6

Please come to the main office if you are able to join us. We look forward to seeing you!