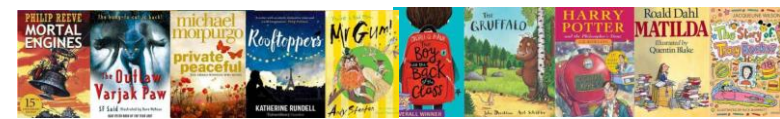




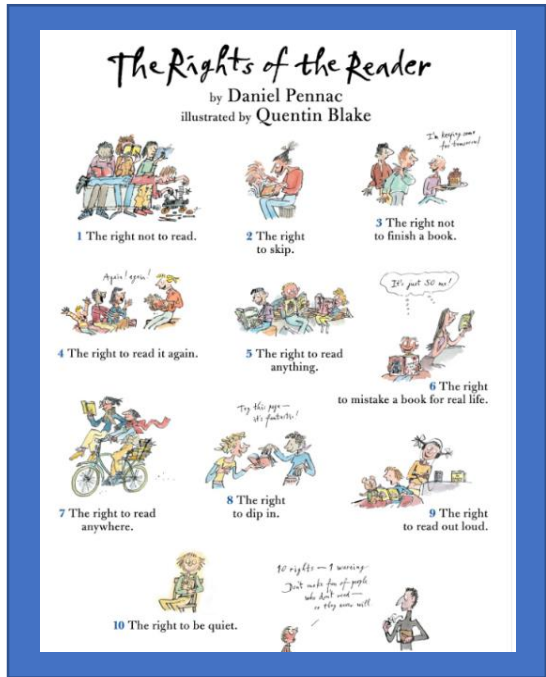
Supporting Reading at Home.



There is strong evidence linking reading for pleasure and educational outcomes. This is why we are so passionate about reading at Wath CofE. Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school. However, the benefits of reading for pleasure go beyond this. It has a significant impact on their personal, social and emotional development. The stories we hear and read as children can shape our view of the world. 'Most small children live their lives in quite a limited environment. Reading stories to children can show them far-flung places, extraordinary people and eye-opening situations to expand and enrich their world.' Scott Evans

Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success
OECD 2002

Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.



For more tips and a wealth of information about supporting your child with their reading at home, try these websites:

- <https://ourfp.org/>
- <https://www.booksfortopics.com/>
- <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>
- <https://authorfy.com/>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
- <https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/>



Reading aloud to children shows them that reading is a pleasure not a chore. Children need to see adults as readers too!



Making time to read together helps to develop children's stamina and interest. It also helps to develop your child's vocabulary.



Talking about books is so important and encourages readers. Make connections and invite them to share their views and give your opinions too!

All reading matters! Books are great—but leaflets, comics, recipes and instructions can all be great too. Be on the lookout for reading, wherever it is! **Talk about the joy of reading whenever you can.**

At school, we are constantly reinforcing the importance of reading. Children are read to every day by their teacher. We have regular book babble sessions, where children participate in book talk and share recommendations. Children can borrow books from their classroom and are guided by teachers to books they think they will enjoy. Also, we encourage regular reading through our reading raffle and dedicated daily reading for pleasure time.

Something very magical can happen when you
READ A GOOD BOOK
-J.K. Rowling