

## Reading Opportunities at Kings Worthy

At Kings Worthy we have a broad and balanced curriculum in English that provides children with a variety of opportunities to read to, read with and read by themselves. Below is a list of the opportunities we provide the children with at Kings Worthy to help them on their reading journey. All of the things listed below are adapted to suit the child's needs and year group.

| Reading to...   | Reading with...  | Reading by...  |
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| <p>Below are some of the strategies that we use to promote reading for pleasure.</p> <p><b>Class Story</b><br/>Every class has a class book that they read from. This is chosen by the children in a variety of different ways. For longer novels in KS2 this is voted for by the children when a new book is needed and within Year 1 and Year R the book is voted independently by the children throughout the day. A variety of texts are chosen to allow the children diversity in their reading. Each book is on display in every classroom. The adults that work in the classroom also have their favourite book on display.</p> <p><b>Reading Buddies</b><br/>Reading buddies have been identified to support children lower down in the school with their reading. This happens several times a week.</p> <p><b>Reading at Home</b><br/>All children are encouraged to read at home as often as they can. This is then recorded in their reading diary as a communication between home and school. Each child has a reading diary that is suitable for their age and ability.</p> | <p><b>Small Group and Guided Reading</b><br/>Where needed, particularly lower down the school in EYFS and KS1, guided reading takes place on a daily basis in class.</p> <p><b>Whole Class Shared Reading</b><br/>Whole class shared reading takes place every morning for every class at the same time each day. The children share a text together, complete activities and have discussions about what they have read. They record their work in their own reading journal.</p> <p><b>1:1 Reading / Reading with Volunteers</b><br/>Each day we have volunteers from our local community as well as parents and grandparents of children who come in to read with children first thing in the morning. There has been a lot of positive feedback from our volunteers about the time spent reading with our children in the mornings. There is also opportunities for children to read 1:1 with a teacher or LSA in their class.</p> <p><b>Paired Reading</b><br/>Paired reading is a strategy that we may use in some lessons to allow children to share what they have read.</p> | <p><b>DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)</b><br/>A teacher will come around to each class to announce it is time for children to 'Drop Everything and Read'. During these ten minutes, everyone in class is reading, even the adults.</p> <p><b>Library</b><br/>Every class has a library slot each week. During their library slot, children are able to share stories and listen to stories being read. The library is also open after school each day for children to use. We have recommended texts within the library too for those children not sure what to read.</p> <p><b>Reading within Class</b><br/>There are many opportunities for children to read within class. This may be by spotting sounds and words by being reading detectives or reading around a topic to further their understanding for example.</p> <p><b>Worthy 10</b><br/>The Worthy 10 is for children in Year R to help encourage the use of the library. They need to visit the library 10 times after school to then be awarded with a book of their choice.</p> |

**Author Visits**

Throughout the year we often have authors visit our school to promote their books and to inspire children's passion for reading.

**Family Events**

There are many opportunities throughout the year for parents and family members to come into school to share stories with the children e.g. our Father's Day Share a Story.

**Share Books / Book Corners**

Our books corners have recently had a revamp to become inviting areas within the classroom that the children want to use. The children have also chosen the texts that they would like to have within their book corners. They have opportunities throughout the week to use their book corner and share stories within them. We have newspaper subscriptions too which give children another genre to read.

**Book Club**

Throughout the year there are different book clubs on offer for children. We have had morning book clubs run in our library for Year 6 children, a Year 2 book club during lunch times and an afterschool book club for Year 4 children. Keep an eye out for our latest book club in our newsletters.

**Reading Competitions**

The library has several competitions throughout the year which encourage children to read a variety of texts and different genres that they may not normally choose.

**Continuous Provision**

In Year R and Year 1 there are different books accessible to children throughout their play.