

Reading Workshop

Monday 17th November 2025



Reading at Saughton

Reading is at the heart of Learning at Saughton. Your child will access a broad range of rich reading experiences each and every at Saughton to develop their word reading and comprehension skills.

- Guided reading
- Individual readers
- Daily phonics sessions
- Access to reading areas in provision with a range of high-quality texts
- Whole class story time
- Text-based curriculum following Pathways to Write

Home reading expectations

Eaton

- In Eaton, please complete a reading based activity each day. This could be reading their phonics books, phonics sound mat, practising their harder to read and spell words or sharing a bedtime story where your child can spot known sounds and harder to read and spell words.
- Books are swapped each Wednesday. It is essential that reading records and books are brought in on a daily basis.
- Reading Records will be monitored regularly and they remain a very good way to communicate messages from home. Please ensure that each time you complete a reading activity with your child, you are logging it in their reading record.

Home reading expectations Westminster

- The expectation for our Year One children is that they will read on a daily basis with an adult at home. Each week they will bring home a decodable book, which reflects the phonics that we have been learning in school, and four colour banded books.
- To improve fluency and confidence, please re-read the decodable books multiple times as this will support our Year One children as they prepare for their phonics screen in the Summer Term.
- Each week in the reading records you will find a note of the sounds that your child has been learning that week. Please encourage your children to look out for these sounds when they are reading.
- If your child is tired or reluctant to read, why not take turns to read pages!
- In Year One, this is the time to start developing your child's comprehension skills by talking to them about what they have read and asking simple questions.

Home reading expectations Belgravia

- Children are expected to read every night with an adult. Children's books will be changed weekly. Each child can choose up to 4 colour banded books to take home at one time and they will be given a phonetically decodable book (if required) by their teacher. The decodable book should be read multiple times to help develop fluency and expression.
- If, over the course of the week, your child reads all of their books, their reading should be supplemented with books from home. For some children reading longer books, the expectation isn't to read all 5 books and should change just those which have been completed.

Reading comprehension

Whilst reading with your child, it is helpful to ask questions to check their understanding of the text.

In KS1, particularly in Belgravia, we have a big focus on developing children's reading comprehension in verbal and written form.

There are lots of different types of questions that your child will encounter in their reading comprehension such as retrieval, inference, finding synonyms and exploring the meaning of different words etc.

Please use some of the resources shared today to build your child's confidence with comprehension at home.