



Our Reading for Pleasure Offer

At Lealholm Primary school, we ensure that children develop a love of reading so when they transition to the next stage of their journey, they are life-long readers and have had exposure to, and enjoyed a wide range of high-quality texts from a variety of different authors.

In order to achieve this:

- children read every day in WCR, phonics, story time, talk through stories and in their reading corners
- visitors come into school to listen to children read e.g. governors, past pupils etc.
- we have developed the reading corners in both classrooms, with Heather class designing their own, so that children have a comfortable space to enjoy a book
- we immerse the children in books by sharing them when by the river, by listening to stories outside, sharing books in assembly and we have a reading buddy system, where older children read with the younger children
- parents come into school to share books with the children
- the children visit local libraries
- we have the Jack and the Beanstalk Initiative-children who have read 5 times a week are entered into a draw on a Thursday, to win a book
- the headteacher has bought every child in school a book of their choice
- children will visit a local bookshop and have the opportunity to purchase a book of their choice
- Fern class vote for a book each day to read
- children recommend reads to each other and are able to talk about authors and genres of books that they enjoy
- Sports leaders put books in the playground for playtime reading
- we have designated librarians who have helped organised the reading books in the classroom

The impact of this is all children enjoy spending time reading in their classrooms. They are much more confident at selecting texts they will enjoy and are able to give reasons for recommendations.

From the last pupil voice questionnaire, it is evident that 50% more children in year 5 and 6 enjoy reading and read more regularly at school.