



St Clement's Reading Magazine

A half termly newsletter full of ideas to help your child become a better reader.

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Welcome to our second reading magazine focused on the wonders of reading. At St Clement's we love reading! Help your child each day to hear and read stories and rhymes. Reading helps develop language and vocabulary, build their imagination, as well as an enthusiasm for books.

READING EVERY DAY....



- CREATES** lifelong readers
- TEACHES** children to find adventure, answers and ideas through books
- AWAKENS** children to the world around them
- ALLOWS** a child's imagination to blossom
- BUILDS** a diverse and more interesting vocabulary
- OFFERS** comfort and escape during times of trouble—feel good factor

Reading Rewards

Remember to read with your child each day then record the reads onto the reward sheet to earn reading points and rewards.

Children will work through the rainbow colours collecting rewards at the end of each colour.

Please aim to read with your child a minimum of **THREE TIMES PER WEEK**.

1. Red

On each day that you read with your child, please can you initial and date a box below. When your child has read 20 times and has shown their teacher they will receive a red dot badge to wear on their school uniform and a certificate awarded in Family Worship (Thursdays). Every time your child reads, could you still write a brief comment in their reading record, to let us know how they are doing.

Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials
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Reading Expectations

Our school has set every child with the reading challenge of reading their school book at least **3 times per week**.

We check reading records each week. Your child will receive a sticker if they have met their target of 3 reads.

If they have not read in a week we will follow this process:

1. A school adult will speak to you and remind you about the reading expectation.
2. You will receive a sticker in the book asking you to please read three times the next week.
3. You will receive a 'Marvellous Me' message
4. You will receive a letter from the English lead explaining the importance of regular reading and offering you any support you might need.



Bedtime Reading Books

Bedtime is a perfect time to snuggle up and share a lovely relaxing bedtime story. Children love to hear stories read to them and it helps to develop their imagination, learn new words and unwind after a day.

Our School 'Bedtime Book' Initiative

Every Friday, children will be able to choose a bedtime story from their class to take home for you to read to them over the week. This will be in addition to their usual coloured reading books which they will continue to read at home. The bedtime reading books need to be **returned on a FRIDAY**. The children will be free to choose a new book from the special bedtime reading box. Your child cannot have a new book without returning their previous book. Please look after these books so that others can enjoy them too. The aim of the 'Bedtime Books' is for you to read to your child rather than them reading the book.

Top Tips: Try to use expression and different voices for character speech!

Ask your child to say what they think might happen next before you get to the end.

Can your child tell you about their favourite part of the story?

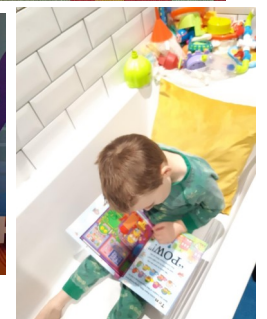
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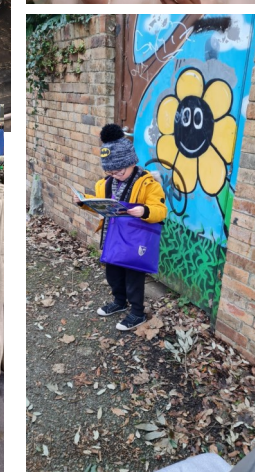
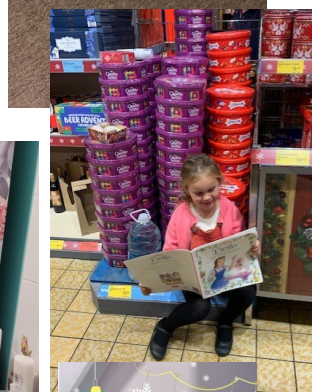
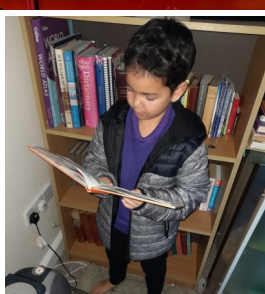


Email your own 'Caught Reading' photos to be published in the next edition.

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As part of the yellow reading reward challenge children need to get 'caught reading' somewhere unusual. Here are some of the great photos we have been sent!







Recommended Reading Lists

We have created a recommended reading book list for each year group. These lists contain a mixture of stories, fiction and poetry. They explore a range of different settings, characters and cultures as well as introducing key concepts for children at this age.

Lists are on our school website and also attached to this newsletter email.

How many do you already have at home?
Which can you find in the library?
Have fun discovering them together!

Email your own Book Review about one of the books on your list. We will published it in the next newsletter.

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Online Resources



www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/



Read books online - choose one from the bank on this website. You will need to register for a free account. Let us know which books are your favourite.

www.ictgames.com/forestPhonics/fullV_public/index.html



This is a great phonics game for Year 1 and 2 children.

Phonics Challenge

Use your phonics to sound out these English words.

One point for each word. How many points can you win?

Remember...



tent
sheep
boat
ring
crash
playing