**Year 3 and 4 Reading Top Tips**

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| **How parents can help …*** Give reading importance by reading together daily, let them see you read as well!
* Don’t let them struggle on words for too long, help by sounding it out or move on and work it out together
* Take it in turns to read, this helps build a love of longer books which can seem daunting
* Read a range of texts - reading is reading!
* Praise them for trying.
* Use questioning but don’t ruin the flow of the story
 | **Reading for Pleasure**Make it fun ..* Talk about the story as you go along
* Recap before you start and summarise when you have finished
* Visit the library and borrow books to read together
* Read items in everyday life: menus, signs, recipes, newspapers, (TV/films)
* Try factual books and comics or magazines
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| **Key Skills** * I can find and retrieve information from within a text
* I can infer and deduce information, events or ideas from a text
* I can explain the structure and organisation of the text
* I can explain and comment on the author’s use of language
* I can identify and comment of the writers’ purposes and viewpoints and overall effect of the text on the reader
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| **Talk about the text...**Who/What/When?Where/Why/How?What/Why do you think…. ? What makes you think that?How do you know …. is feeling ….? | **Model**Children love to do as adults do, show them you enjoy reading too. Why not take a book from the Highlees Book Swap, there are lots of books, suitable for all tastes. Books are free but donations are welcome! |