

Highlees News

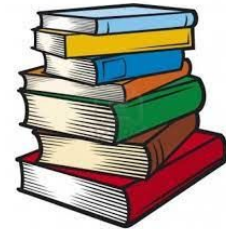


14th May 2021 - READING EDITION

Hello All

This half term we have been focusing on reading.

At Highlees, we want all of our children to become lifelong readers who have a passion for books.



We are busy buying lots of new books for the children to bring home and enjoy.

Each half term, we will be sending home a reading newsletter to share with you some helpful tips and advice on supporting your child with their reading.

Mrs Stroud and the Highlees Team

The Importance of Reading for Pleasure

Reading is one of the greatest tools a child can have.

Research shows that reading lots of books will have a positive impact on academic achievement in all areas.

If your child is not a book worm yet, don't worry!!

There are so many wonderful books and authors out there for your child to explore.

It is important that your child reads as many books as they can to find one they enjoy.

How many words will your child read this year??



Regular reading impacts a child's success at school. If not addressed early the educational gap widens...

Child A



Reads 20 minutes per day

3,600 minutes per school year

1,800,000 words per school year



Child B



Reads 5 minutes per day

900 minutes per school year

282,000 words per school year



Child C



Reads 1 minute per day

180 minutes per school year

8,000 words per school year

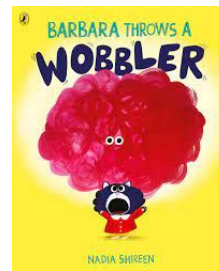


Pyjama Rama

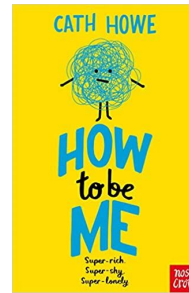
The children and staff have enjoyed taking part in Pyjamarama day. The children listened to lots of stories and rhymes and made a reading pledge to read 10 minutes every day.



Reading Recommendations



A good book to help children to understand their moods in more detail.



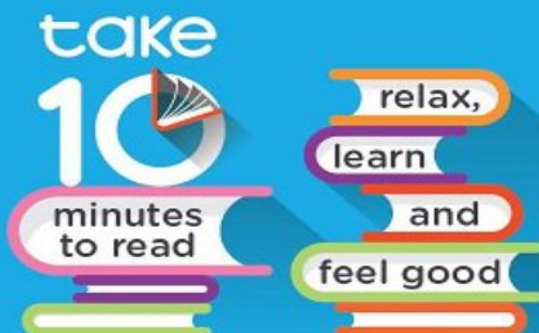
This is an incredibly moving story. It helps children to understand that it is alright to open up and find a voice.

Highlees Reading Bingo

We are setting the Highlees community a reading bingo challenge!! Over the next 25 days we want you to read for 10 minutes. Get an adult to sign each task you complete with the date And return to your class teacher.

Every child who takes part will receive a prize!!

The closing date is **FRIDAY 11th JUNE**



Read for 10 minutes a day to relax, be inspired and feel good.

Research shows that reading helps you to:

- Unwind and boost your mood
- Improve your memory and concentration
- Escape from the pressures of everyday life
- Connect with your feelings
- Improve your self-confidence.

So pick up a book today!

We want all children to read 10 minutes a day at home.

Please make time to listen to your child and sign their reading diary.

