



Highlees Reading News

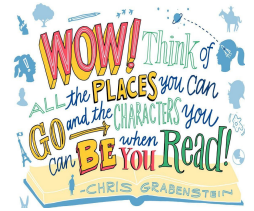
Dear parents/carers,

Summer is almost here and we've seen promising glimpses of sunshine amongst the rain clouds.

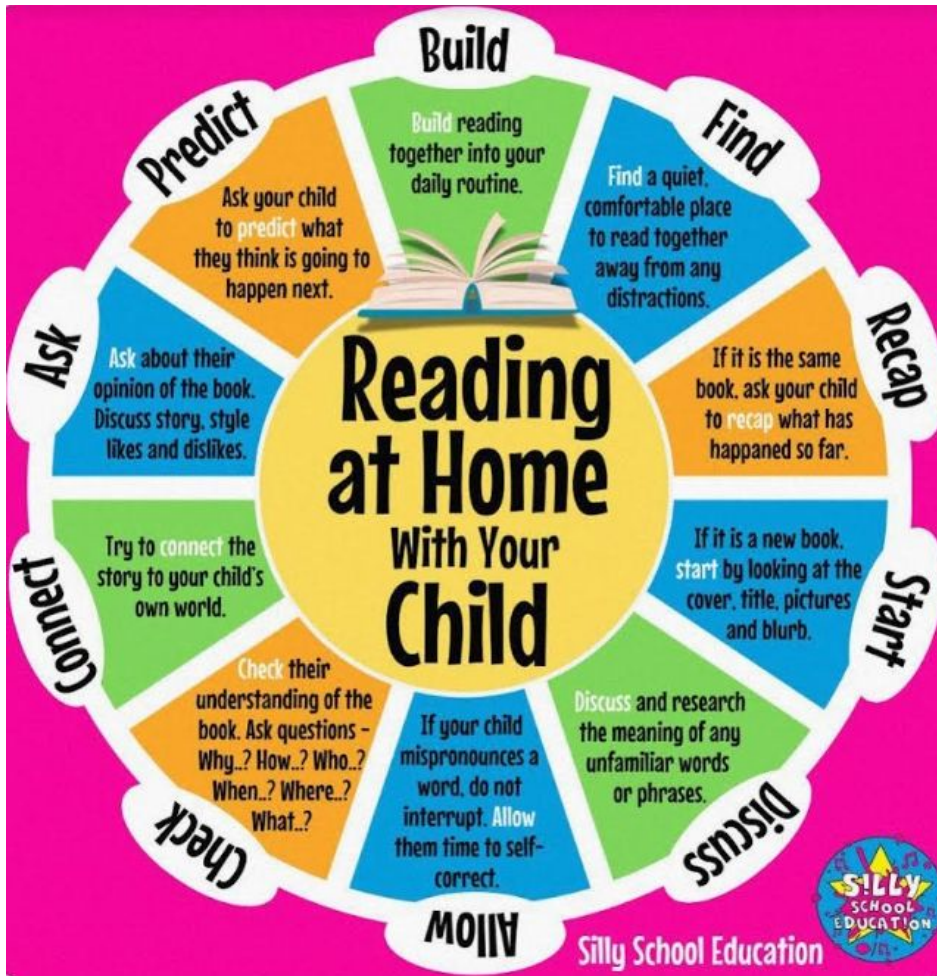
At Highlees, we love reading for pleasure. It becomes even more enjoyable when we can sit outside on a summer's day to read or share a story. We look forward to relaxing under a shady tree on the school field over the coming weeks. Why not share a story outside over the half-term break?

If your child would like to recommend any book they've loved to their friends, please encourage them to let their teacher know. We love talking about books at Highlees!

Highlees Staff



Let's get reading!



Research shows that children who read for 20 minutes every day (or more) are exposed to over two million words annually.

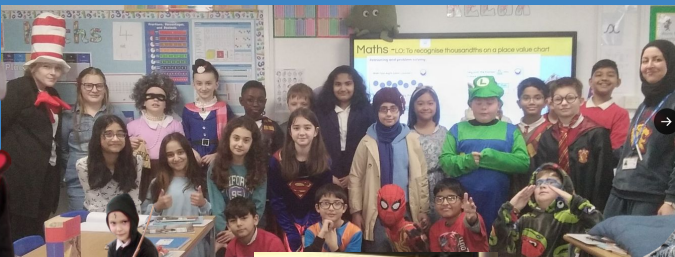
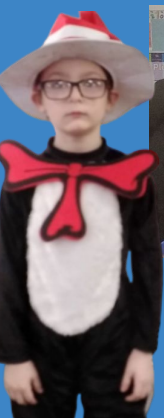
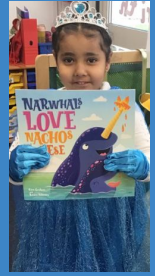
Children who read for only five minutes every day take in just 282,000 words every year.

At Highlees, we pledge to allow your child at least 10 minutes Reading for Pleasure time every day in school. This is in addition to reading in lessons.

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes a day at home to really help them flourish.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

We absolutely loved World Book Day! Thank you for supporting the day with your wonderful, imaginative costumes. You made it so special for all our children. Here are some of our best bits...



TODAY
IS A
GREAT DAY
TO READ

Key Stage 1

Please encourage your child to read their online **Big Cat e-book**.

Let us know if you have any problems accessing the e-books.



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