



Reading Information September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,



Reading at Coalway

Reading is an essential skill for life. During Reception, children begin reading using phonics and as the children progress through the school they will continue to use these skills alongside developing their comprehension skills.

From this term the children will bring home their reading book and be able to practise these skills at home. The reading book that they bring home will be matched to their Phonic Skills and will be colour banded. Your child may also bring home Common Exception words, Phonic Cards or Phonic games to practise and play.

Children will need to bring their reading pack to school every day. Children will be read with individually or as a group up to three times per week at school. Reading Books will be changed on a Friday in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Also on this day the READ information for your child will be collected and their READ bookmark faces will be stamped. (Please see attached letter for information regarding our school 'READ' initiative.

We can't wait for the children to show you the fabulous badges this year!



How can you help?

For your child to progress it is essential to read at home regularly. All children regardless of reading level need to practise reading out loud and talk about what they have read with an adult. If your child is tired or struggling with a reading session please practise phonics, Common Exception Words or read a story to them and talk about it. Sharing stories with your child is shown to help develop reading skill and vocabulary development.

Please also find enclosed a Reading toolkit with further information of how to help and support your child.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us,

Thank you for your continued support. Happy Reading!!!