

Reading at Dorney School

At Dorney School we encourage a love of reading and determine to teach every child to read, regardless of social and economic circumstances, the ethnicity of pupils, the language spoken at home and SEN or disabilities. We are accountable for the progress and success of our children. Unless children have learnt to read, the rest of the curriculum remains a secret garden to which they will never have access.

We believe that good readers make good writers and so we actively support Pie Corbett's 'Talk for Writing' approach. Reading as a reader and reading as a writer are both necessary pre-requisites to independent writing.

We aim to ensure every child learns to read easily, fluently and with good understanding, and develops the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.

Reading at home, reading for enjoyment

Please make full use of the following free resources

School Library

Bug Club

Our Foundation and KS1 children have logins to Bug Club.

Bug Club makes learning to read interesting and engaging for kids, with great online reading games and activities.

<http://www.bugclub.co.uk/>

Fiction Express

All children can access Fiction Express at home. Read an exciting chapter each week and vote on what happens next.

<http://schools.fictionexpress.co.uk>

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