



Welcome back to the new school year!

As we kick this school year off, I want to share our reading ethos with you all. At Hucknall Flying High, we believe that...

“Knowledge is a seed that grows when you read.”

Therefore, on Monday all children will be sent home with their new reading diary, reading folder and reading books. The reading folder is to ensure that all books and content are protected. Please ensure you promote reading at home and engage in any reading events held in school.

Within the new reading diaries there are key questions on the front page to support discussion at home. In addition, on the back page there is space for the children to log their favourite reading books. This can be added to throughout the year.

Please note our expectations for Reading in Nursery below:

- Children should be reading regularly. This should be their phonics reading book sent home weekly.
- The phonics reading books purposefully do not contain words, these are to promote discussion around the pictures and development of vocabulary/language.
- Additional reading of books for pleasure is highly promoted to develop a love for stories.
- We encourage parents to support their child in building up a bank of favourite books.
- We expect to see reading records signed at least x1 a week and a general comment to discuss how your child has read/shared the book.
- Please sent their reading folder, books and book bag daily.
- All children will be read with once a week.
- Reading books will be changed throughout the week. Your child will have an allocated book changing day.
- For every five reads at home, your child will receive a ‘dojo’. This will be marked in their diary by the adult.

