



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 Year 1 & 2 below:

- Children should be reading each night for 15 minutes. This should be their Phonics Reading Book.
- Additional reading of books for pleasure is highly promoted.
- We expect to see reading records signed at least x3 a week and a general comment to discuss how your child has read.
- Children will get their reading books out at school daily to read during ‘Rise & Shine’ Reading Time. Please ensure these are in school every day.
- All children will be read with once a week, with certain children receiving daily 1:1 reading.
- Reading books will be changed every Monday.
- In Year 1 & 2 we follow a three-book approach. Therefore, your child will have:
 1. A reading for pleasure book.
 2. A phonics book from the previous week (this is kept for 2 weeks)
 3. An additional phonics book which they read daily in school.
- For every five reads at home, your child will receive a ‘dojo’. This will be marked in their diary by the adult.

