
Alverton Community Primary School

EYFS/KS1 Site

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'Together Everybody Achieves More'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parents have an important role to play in helping their children to become better readers and to enjoy reading. Reading with children at home improves their progress and development. Therefore, we would like you to read with your child each day if possible.

Please can you sign your child's reading records to show that you have heard your child read.

This just needs to be a simple comment e.g lovely reading... which is then signed.

Please can reading packets be brought into school each day as they are needed for class reading activities.

Each KS1 child will be given a reading reward bookmark that will be stapled inside their child's reading record.

Every time your child reads at home their bookmark will be hole-punched. When they have read 20 times they will be rewarded with a prize.

We also have our whole school reading raffle, where if your child reads four or more times a week they will be given a raffle ticket and entered into a weekly prize draw. This draw takes place in celebration assemblies. At the end of every half term there is a raffle ticket draw and one child from each key stage has the opportunity to win a 5 pound book voucher.

Top tips for reading with your child:

1. Make time to read- even ten minutes a day.
2. Find somewhere quiet without any distractions - turn off the TV/radio/computer.
3. Talk about the book- asking your child questions.
4. You can read anytime, anywhere!
5. Children don't just have to read their school book. They can read anything they wish e.g. a menu, a magazine, shop signs.

Yours sincerely,

R. Linsley