



The Gateway Primary Academy



Reading at Home

Information for Parents/Carers – Year 1

In Year 1, your child will change their books regularly in class, please remind your child to choose different books – as they often have favourites but it's important for them to be exposed to lots of different stories!

Reading regularly at home will support your child's progress in reading and encourages them to read for pleasure. Remember the importance of reading to your child as well as listening to them read to you. Reading will play a key role in their vocabulary development, especially when listening to a range of poems, stories and non-fiction beyond what they can read independently.

When reading with your child encourage them to:

- Identify words, which appear in the text again and again!
- Join in with predictable phrases
- Reread sentences if the reading does not make sense
- Discuss what has happened and what they think will happen next?
- Discuss the significance of the title and events
- Look at the picture, how do you think...is feeling...?
- How has the author described the setting?
- Is this a fiction or non-fiction book?
- What kind of voice can we read that in?
- What do you need to do when you reach a full stop?

