



Welcome to the first Knowleswood Primary School reading newsletter!

Our reading newsletters will be shared with our families each half term and we hope it will be a helpful way of sharing tips and up to date information about supporting your children with their reading journey.

At Knowleswood, we know how important it is for school and families to work together to give our children the very best start. Reading together at home is one of the most important ways in which you can help your children and your support is most appreciated as always.

Library

We are delighted to let you know that children will now be bringing home a library book, alongside their usual home/school reading book, to enjoy reading at home.

Our school library is full of engaging, high-quality texts and we are thrilled to see our children enjoying reading them!

We have bought each child a plastic book bag to help keep their books safe in. Please encourage your child to bring their books and reading record to school each day so that they can be changed regularly.



Top Tips for Reading at Home!

- Sessions don't need to be very long, keep them nice and short.
- Keep sessions relaxed – find a cosy place where you and your child can settle down together.
- Give lots of praise, progress may not always be fast (learning the skill of reading can be tricky).
- Take it in turns to read parts of the story.
- Enjoy a bedtime story/information book together as part of your evening routine, even if your child is a good reader.
- The more stories and books your child hears, the more they will want to read!

