

Read – Achieve – Succeed!

Alvaston Junior Academy in partnership with parents



Year 6



Reading Priorities For Our Children

- Developing a love of reading – making the right book choices. Good news that nearly 70% of children did some reading over the summer. However, approximately 33% of children in Year 6 have said they have not read a book during the six weeks holiday
- Developing reading stamina – 25% of our children last year were unable to complete the third reading task in their SATs paper
- ‘Growing’ their understanding of words (vocabulary) they are reading – without this they cannot read for meaning and enjoyment is out of their reach. Reading to an adult and discussing the meaning in context is SO important. It takes time and it will bring children great reward
- [power of reading](#)

Top Tips!

- Set time aside – so a daily reading routine is set
- Turn off the TV/radio/computer
- Check that your child is enjoying the book they have chosen
- Sit close together
- Ask your child questions such as:

Who are the characters?

Who is your favourite character and why?

What will happen next?

Discuss one of the problems in the story

How does the story make you feel?

- Model reading to them – don't be afraid to use funny voices – children love this
- Enjoy time together
- If you can't always make time – get other family members to help

Popular Authors

- Anne Fine
 - Sir Michael Morpurgo
 - Phillip Pullman
 - J.K. Rowling
 - C.S. Lewis
 - Julia Donaldson
 - Jacqueline Wilson
 - Terry Pratchett
 - Louis Sachar
- Eva Ibbotson
 - Frank Cottrell Boyce
 - Morris Gleizman
 - Eoin Colfer
 - Michelle Magorian
 - JRR Tolkien
 - David Almond
 - David Walliams
 - Roald Dahl