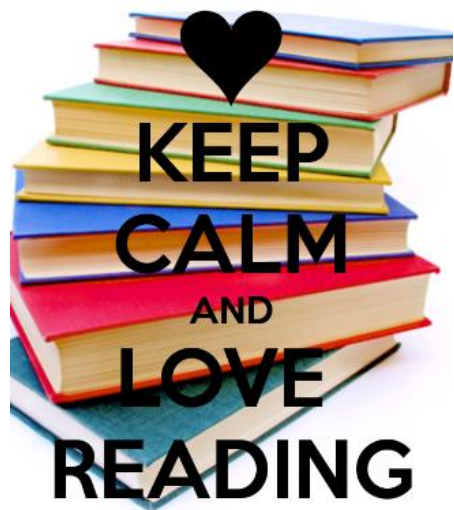




Reading Café

EYFS Team





Why do we have a Reading Café?

- Firstly, to encourage the children to develop their love for books.
- To give parents a dedicated time to share a book with their child.
- To support and develop your understanding of what reading might look like in early years.



What is Reading Café?

- Reading Café will take place every Wednesday from 2:30pm.
- Enter via the infant hall doors.
- You will sign in and receive a stamp.
- Once everyone is in the hall we will go and collect the children from their classes.
- Refreshments will be available throughout the session.
- At the end of the session, children will return to class to end the day with their peers and be released through the classroom doors as normal.

What are the different skills involved in reading?

- Being interested in stories and listening to stories being told
- Being able to recall parts of a story and join in with stories, particularly repeated phrases - 'I'm not a stick, I'm a Stickman'
- Being able to predict what is going to happen next in a story
- Joining in with a conversation about a story; asking and answering questions about a book.
- Being able to answer 'who, what, where.'
- Describe a story, story settings, events and main characters

The Reading Cafe Loyalty Card

- The loyalty card has six spaces for a stamp
- Each session that you attend you will receive a stamp
- When you have collected 6 stamps, you will receive a free book.
- You will then receive a new loyalty card