



Millbrook Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How to help your child with reading

We are pleased to be holding a 'How to help your child with reading' evening on Wednesday 31st January from 6pm to 7pm and we would love to see as many parents/carers as possible. Please book your place(s) using the School Gateway App.

At Millbrook Junior School, we believe that reading should be a priority and at the heart of everything that we teach. We recognise that if children cannot read, they will not be able to access a broad and balanced curriculum.

We aim to equip every child with the necessary skills to read accurately, fluently and with increasing understanding and we would like to provide you with guidance and help so that you can also support your child in this important learning journey.

During our 'How to help your child with reading' evening, we will share some of the research about the benefits of reading and highlight where you can find further information should you wish to investigate this further.

So that you have a greater understanding about how we approach the teaching and learning of reading at school, we will present information about the Little Wandle Phonics scheme and about how we use Accelerated Reader, Star Reading and myON. There will also be a short presentation in our Reading Hub to explain how our children access this fabulous resource.

Our evening will include several display tables as well as demonstrations by our pupils: our Reading Hub monitors will show you how to access Accelerated Reader and myON so that you are more confident at logging in and monitoring your child's progress at home; you will be able to browse copies of the quality texts that we use when teaching reading during our English lessons and there will be some information about the Phonics scheme that we use with our early readers. We are also very happy to be able to provide you with some free resources which will allow you to support your child's reading learning journey at home.



Dream, Believe, Aspire, Achieve



Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available, in the hall, after the initial presentations.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Curtis
English Lead