



Skegness Infant Academy
reading newsletter



Spring into reading

"Something very magical happens when you read a good book."

Virtual author visits

Following on from our wonderful visit from Bethany Waker during term 2, next term our children will have the opportunity to meet and engage with authors virtually. Reception and Year 1 will have a virtual visit from Eileen Brown and Year 2 will enjoy a virtual visit from the amazing Lucy Walters



Lincolnshire Reading Pledge

We are proud to have joined the Lincolnshire Reading Pledge. We are very much enjoying working towards our bronze award this year by ensuring that our children are confident, fluent and enthusiastic readers.



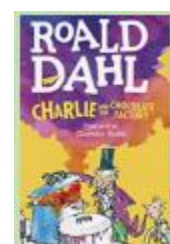
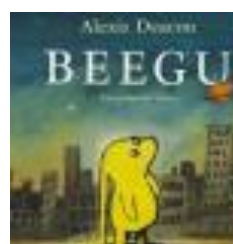
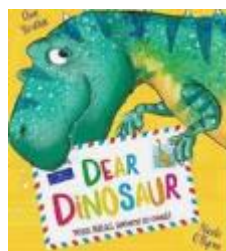
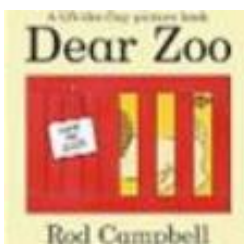
What have we been reading this term?

Nursery

Reception

Year 1

Year 2



What have we been learning in our Phonics lessons?

Reception

Review Phase 3:

ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear

longer words

words ending in -s

Year 1

/ur/ or - e.g. work

/oo/ u oul - e.g. should

/air/ are - e.g. share, care

/or/ au oor - e.g. door

Year 2

Why do some words have the spellings 'kn' and 'gn' for /n/, and 'wr' for /r/?

Why do I drop the 'e' when I add the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est and -y?

Our Reading Ambassadors

Let me introduce you to our Reading Ambassadors. Our Reading Ambassadors are keen to promote a love for reading around our academy. They will be popping into all classes over the coming weeks to spread their love for reading.



Reading at home

Don't forget, our expectation is that all children read at least 4 times per week to an adult at home. This will ensure your child receives a reading crown at the end of the week.

Research has shown that the home learning environment (HLE) has a profound impact on children's early learning and development and their outcomes in later life.

Here are some fun ways of engaging your child when reading at home!

Instead of just reading, encourage parents to make book discussions fun!

1 Storytelling with a Twist

Change the ending: "What if the bear from We're Going on a Bear Hunt was friendly?"

Add a new character: "What if Elmer the Elephant met the Gruffalo?"

Swap settings: "How would The Three Little Pigs change if it happened in the jungle?"

2 Act It Out

Use toys or stuffed animals to act out the story.

Make silly voices for different characters.

Create a mini play—let your child be the storyteller!

3 Make a 'Story Jar'

Write characters, settings, and problems on slips of paper.

Pick one of each and create a brand-new story together!

4 Predict the Next Story

Before turning the page, ask: "What do you think will happen next?"

After finishing the book: "If there was a sequel, what would it be about?"

Recommended reads

To inspire a love of reading in your child you may enjoy sharing:

