



George Street Primary School

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Reception, Y1 and Y2 Parents Reading information hour (17:30) Tuesday 26th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

WHY IS READING SO IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN?

Research tells us that the ability to read has a profound impact on child development. Studies over time have detailed the positive effects reading can have on **later literacy skills**, facilitating **social interaction** between adults and children, and encouraging children **to engage with the world** around them.

The aim of this hour is to show you how we teach phonics in school using Read, Write, Inc so as to give you some ideas you can use at home to help your child. We would like to share with you our passion for teaching reading and why it is my number one priority for all George Street pupils to achieve a level of reading that sets them up for a successful future.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and speak to your child's teacher as part of this hour's information session.

We try to minimise requests on your time as we know how busy everyone is, this is our only information evening this term and is really important for understanding how we can work together to give your child the best chance at becoming a successful reader.

Kind regards,

Angela Hughes
Headteacher