



George Street Primary School

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Year 1 Reading information session 9:00-9:45 - Wednesday 1st October 2025

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 time 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 information session.

This session is tailor made for Year 1 parents to know exactly what we are doing in school when we teach reading and phonics and to help support you as parents and carers to know what you can do at home to support their learning.

Kind regards,

Angela Hughes
Headteacher