

# *Reading in Radyr Primary School*



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### **1 in 2 children in the UK enjoy reading**

Only 1 in 2 (47.8%) children and young people said they enjoy reading in early 2020, the lowest level of reading enjoyment we have recorded since 2005. [Read more.](#)



### **1 in 11 disadvantaged children in the UK say that they don't have a book of their own**

Children who say they have a book of their own are six times more likely to read above the level expected for their age than their peers who don't own a book (22% vs. 3.6%). [Read more.](#)



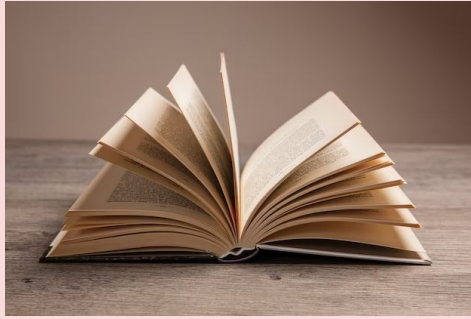
### **Children who enjoy reading and writing are happier with their lives**

Children who enjoy reading are three times more likely to have good mental wellbeing than children who don't enjoy it. [Read more.](#)



### **Audiobooks can support wider literacy engagement**

1 in 5 (21.7%) children and young people said that listening to an audiobook or podcast has got them interested in reading books. [Read more.](#)



Our vision is 'unlocking the potential for every pupil to become a life long learner.'

We believe that children should gain a love of reading. In order to do this they should acquire the skills which they will use throughout life. Through accessing high quality texts, to become confident, independent readers.

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# Reading Opportunities in Radyr Primary School

- Reading for pleasure time for older children.
- Access to high quality books, audiobooks, magazines
- Reading Buddies, where older pupils buddy with younger children.
- Free choice using class libraries
- Class reading books
- Reading partners within RWI groups and classes.
- Children read to teachers and support staff regularly, where appropriate.

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# How we teach reading

Our goal is to create children who love reading and enjoy looking at new texts.


We start by teaching phonics, using the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) programme. This starts in Reception and children will take part in daily phonics sessions until Year 2.

They learn how to 'read' the sounds in words and how those sounds can be written down. This is essential for reading, but it also helps children to spell. We teach them simple ways of remembering these sounds and letters with rhymes from the RWI scheme.


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
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# Set 1 sounds



Stretch: mmmountain  
Handwrite: Maisie, mountain,  
mountain



m 	a 	s 	d 	t 
i 	n 	p 	g 	o 
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e 	l 	h 	sh 	r 
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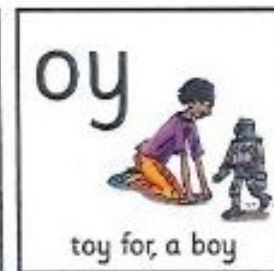
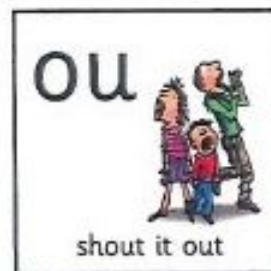
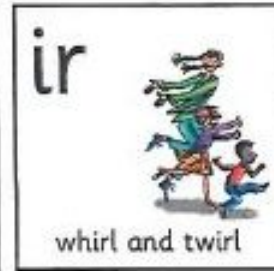
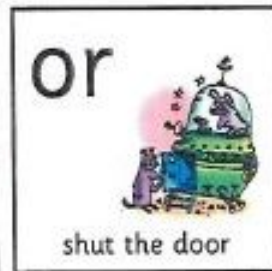
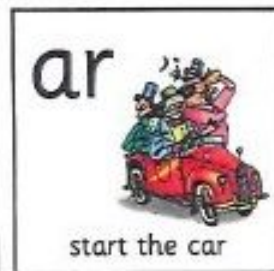
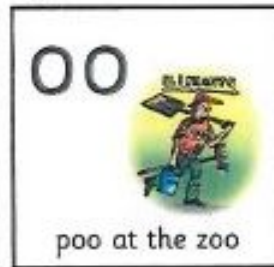
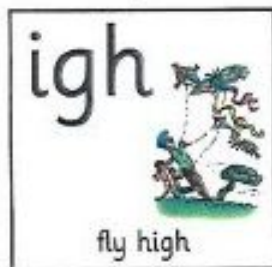
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## Set 2 sounds





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# Set 3 sounds

ea  cup of tea	oi  spoil the boy			
a-e  make a cake	i-e  nice smile	o-e  phone home	u-e  huge brute	aw  yawn at dawn
are  care and share	ur  nurse with a purse	er  a better letter	ow  brown cow	ai  snail in the rain
oa  goat in a boat	ew  chew the stew	ire  fire, fire!	ear  hear with your ear	ure  sure it's pure

# 'Tricky Red Words' - High Frequency Words

I

of  
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the  
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do  
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Fluency  
Expression

Comprehension –  
Understanding of the text  
Using picture cues to help  
Making inferences & predictions

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## 50 Recommended Reads for...

## Reception

(ages 4-5)

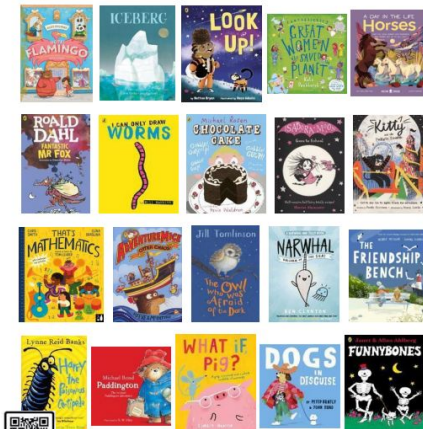


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## 50 Recommended Reads for...

## Year 1

(ages 5-6)

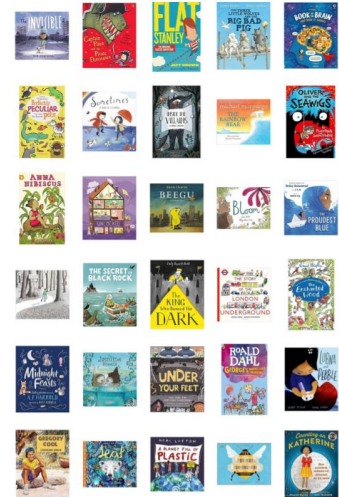


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### 50 Recommended Reads for...

## Year 2

**(ages 6-7)**



<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/branching-out/>

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## Unlock

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If you read just 1  
book a day to your child,  
they will have read 1825  
books by their 5<sup>th</sup>  
birthday.

Every Day Counts  
Every Book Counts



Reading should **never** be a chore. Helping your child to develop a love of books will help them to develop as independent readers.

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