

Year 3-4 Reading Key Objectives

Summarised form

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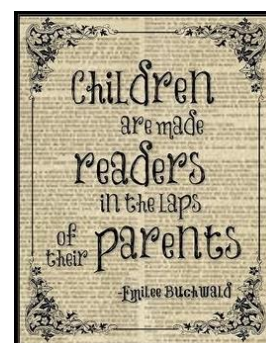
As well as supporting the weekly homework tasks, be aware of the curriculum your child will be experiencing this year:

1	Read aloud and understand words based on knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes
2	Read further exception words, including those with unusual spelling/sound links
3	Retell some fairy tales or traditional tales orally
4	Identify themes and conventions in a range of books
5	Perform plays and poetry aloud using intonation, tone, volume and action
6	Recognise some different forms of poetry
7	Use dictionaries to check the meanings of words
8	Check that a text makes sense, including explaining the meaning of words in context
9	Identify and summarise the main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph
10	Draw inferences about feelings thoughts and motives
11	Use evidence to justify inferences
12	Discuss words and phrases which capture the reader's interest
13	Identify how language contributes to meaning
14	Identify how structure and presentation contribute to meaning
15	Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts

Year 5-6 Reading Key Objectives

Summarised form

1	Use knowledge of morphology and etymology to read aloud and understand new words
2	Make comparisons within and across books
3	Read a range of modern fiction, fiction from literary heritage and books from other cultures and traditions
4	Identify and discuss themes and conventions across a wide range of writing
5	Discuss understanding of texts, including exploring meaning of words in context
6	Ask questions to improve understanding of texts
7	Summarise ideas drawn from more than one paragraphs, identifying key details
8	Predict future events from details stated and implied
9	Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
10	Discuss how authors use language, including figurative language, to affect the reader
11	Make book recommendations, giving reasons for choices
12	Participate in discussions about books, building on and challenging ideas
13	Explain and discuss understanding of reading
14	Participate in formal presentations and debates about reading
15	Provide reasoned justifications for views



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I spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Be seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Go online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!