



The Importance of Reading

The importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing, and their mental health.

Engaging with books allows us to be transported to other places and worlds. We can become immersed in the lives of fictional characters or learn more about the world around us.

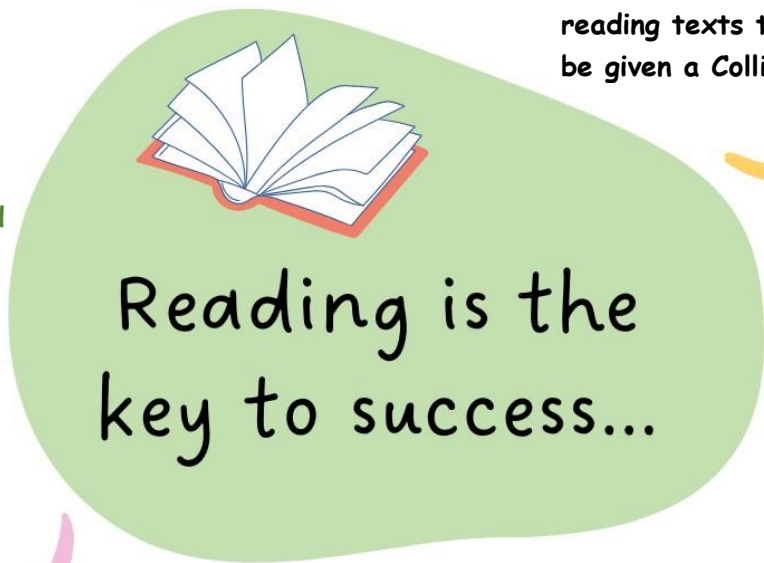
Reading is a key life skill; it is placed at the heart of our curriculum at Moor First School.

Parents in Partnership

We appreciate all your support with your child's Reading and can help support you with a workshop.

The videos below will help families with Little Wandle Phonics reading tips:

[For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk)



Reading is the key to success...

High-quality books

Your child will be sent home with a Little Wandle Letters and Sounds phonics reading book (N-Y2) or Little Wandle fluency book (Y2-4.) These are used each day in school and so must come back into school for lessons to proceed.

Teachers will inform you of the days that these come home.

In addition, children will choose a free-choice library book for enjoyment as a family read. As children progress through the school, they will also have access to a wide range of age-related reading texts to help build comprehension skills. Your child may also be given a Collins Hub login to access an online text.

Supporting your child

- It is expected that you read with your child at home as much as possible
- Log your child's reading in their reading diary so that they can access school rewards (Dojo for reading at least 3 times at home)
- Ask your child questions as they read to check their understanding
- Ask them about books/ stories they are reading at school and about different authors. Remember that reading also includes poetry and non-fiction etc.

School Routines

- Your child will visit our school library to choose their reading for pleasure book.
- Reading records are checked every Friday by your child's class teacher
- Every class engages in story time at the end of the day and children often vote which books they would like read to them from a collection of age-appropriate texts for their year group.