



Lindsworth School

Reading Newsletter



A Message from the Headteacher

At Lindsworth School, we recognise that reading is a fundamental skill essential to all aspects of learning and life. We are dedicated to supporting our students in developing strong reading skills, as we know this will enhance their education and equip them for a successful future. Reading not only opens doors to academic achievement but also nurtures confidence, curiosity, and critical thinking—qualities that will benefit students both in school and beyond.

Our school's approach to reading focuses on three key areas:

1. Reading for Fluency

We aim to help students become more fluent readers by developing their reading speed, accuracy, and expression. Fluency allows students to read with greater ease, helping them absorb information more effectively and deepen their understanding of what they read.

2. Reading for Meaning

It is vital that students grasp the meaning behind the words. By focusing on reading for meaning, we help students develop critical thinking skills and the ability to make connections between what they read and the world around them.

3. Reading for Enjoyment

We believe that when students find joy in reading, they are more likely to engage with it outside of the classroom. By encouraging reading for pleasure, we hope to foster a lifelong love of books, stories, and learning.

These three pillars are at the heart of our literacy approach at Lindsworth School, as we strive to make reading a positive and impactful part of our students' lives.



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One Education

We have been working with One Education on ensuring our reading provisions are at their best. One Education benefits from the expertise of leading specialists in Reading, including a curriculum expert for the Department for Education. They have quality assured our ability to embed a strong reading culture at Lindsworth School, which raises standards and pupil attainment.

How You Can Support Your Child's Reading at Home

We encourage you to play an active role in supporting your child's reading development. Here are a few ways you can make a difference:

- Set aside some time each day for reading together, or encourage them to read independently by creating a quiet, comfortable space at home.
- Explore different types of reading materials—books, magazines, newspapers, or even recipes and instructions—to show that reading is a skill used in everyday life.
- Engage in conversations about what they're reading. Ask questions, share your thoughts, and encourage them to discuss their own ideas and opinions about the story or information.
- Visit the local library together or let them choose books that interest them, as finding topics or genres they enjoy can spark a love of reading.
- Celebrate their progress and achievements to build their confidence. Positive reinforcement can go a long way in motivating young readers.

Thank you for your continued support; together, we can help every student at Lindsworth School become a more fluent, confident and enthusiastic reader – preparing them for success in all areas of life!