

Overall Results

Three children from year groups two-six were consulted for this pupil voice session. They were from a range of abilities and some were PP. A mix of genders were included.

1) Do you enjoy reading?

- Yes, lots!
- I like reading it takes my mind in ot the book and It takes you off to a different place.
- I like books with a good story line.
- Yes. I get pictures in my head and I get to imagine lots of stuff. I like fantasy and fiction books.
- Yes. Helps me to learn new words and become smarter.
- I can escape and it creates pictures in my mind.

If no, why?

Sometimes, sometimes the books in the library are a bit boring and old.

2) When do you get chance in school to read?

- We read in the mornings and sometimes after lunch.
- We read to ourselves in the mornings when it is our slot for independent reading and we read in a group for guided reading.
- We read every day at school.
- In guided reading, we have two times to read.
- We read most mornings and when we come back in from lunch.
- We read with our teachers.

3) What makes a good reader?

- Someone who can interpret the book.
- If you get excited when you get a new book.
- Someone who emphasises the words and someone who can talk about the book and understands it.
- If you get into books. Someone with a good imagination and someone who can picture what they are reading.
- A good reader reads a lot!
- Someone who practises their reading lots.

4) How do you know if you are reading well?

- By understanding the text.
- If you can explain to someone about the book and the plot, not just what has happened.
- My teachers say well done. If my scores improve on the Accelerated Reader tests then I know I am doing well.
- You do not really know. You can always be better but my teachers do tell me I'm doing well and I have got a 'Reader of the Week' certificate.
- The teacher tells you.

5) What helps you with reading? How do you get help? How do you improve?

- Our teachers encourage us to read more.
- Teachers teach you different comprehension skills and help you to take the answers from the text.
- You just have to read lots.
- You listen as well as read. Teachers explain the language in the text and that helps me to understand.
- I always ask an adult what the words mean.
- My mum helps me and we sound it out together.

6) How often does an adult in school hear you read?

- Not a lot.
- Once or twice this term.
- Once or twice a week.
- Once every two weeks.
- Three or four times a week.
- Four or five times a week. We have two volunteers who come in to hear us read.
- Not much. Our teachers read with those who struggle. We only read with them during guided reading.
- Last week I read with an adult but this week I did not.
- Some days
- Every week.

7) How often does an adult at home hear you read?

- Not often.
- I read to myself.
- It's easier to read by myself.
- Twice a week.
- Unless im busy, every day.
- Every other day.
- I read with my dad a bit but not much.
- I just silent read to myself. If I do not know a word, I can ask my mum or dad but I just read to myself.
- Every day.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays and at the weekend. I only read with my mum.
- I just read by myself because dad is on his phone and mum reads with my little sister.
- Every morning.

8) How could we improve reading in our school?

- More TA support - reading to adults more.
- I really like the different reading challenges so maybe more of those.
- I was looking for a book on the book bingo but it was not in the library. Maybe we could order some more books from the book bingo challenge.
- Let us read more!
- I do not think people think reading is important. We need to make reading more important and talk about it more. We could have more reading days. Maybe more books about gaming and computers - many kids like gaming.
- We could get some new books for the library.
- More help from the teachers.

9) Do you enjoy guided reading sessions?

- We have only just started.
- Yes. We get to read non-fiction and find out new facts.
- Yes. I like fact books and finding new things. We do it once a week.
- The new books are really good and they help us learn about our topic.

10) What do you think of our school library?

- I like going to the library. It has many new books and we have a new area to do our guided reading in.
- To improve the library we could have higher levels book so you could keep striving to do better. Level 6-7 books.
- More comfortable places to sit. Maybe we could be allowed to use it at lunchtime.
- The library is good because it is quiet but we do need some newer books and some more fact books.
- We don't use the library in Year 2 yet. We just use the books in our classroom library.