

Knowleswood Primary School

READING NEWSLETTER

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The more that you read, The more things you will know. The more that you learn, The more places you Il go. -Dr. Seuss

Home/School Reading

Please encourage your child to bring their reading and library books to school each day so that they can be changed regularly.

As always, we really appreciate your support with this.

Making Connections

We encourage children to make links with other books whenever they read. This helps them to draw on their previous learning, make meaning of what they are reading and recognise themes within stories and texts.

When reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them things such as:

★ Can you tell me another story where that happens?

★ Do you know any other characters who are similar?

 \bigstar How is this book similar to...? \bigstar How is this book different from...?

Can you think of anyone or anything similar in your life? Or in the world?

Our Recommended Poetry Reads

Early Years and KS1: Oi Frog by Kes Gray and Jim Field

This is a funny rhyming story, full of animals and silliness and is guaranteed to get children giggling! Cats sit on

mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does not want to sit on a log! The lovely, bright illustrations add to the fun and the ending never fails to bring a smile!

KS2: Midnight Feast by A.F Harrold

This collection of poems is about every type of food imaginable! From chocolate, rice pudding and sandwiches to breakfast in bed, marmalade in the bath and the fruit



of a mythical jelabi tree, the poet brings together a wonderful and diverse collection of poems to tickle everyone's taste buds!