Reading @Eyam CE Primary School

Reading environment and culture at Eyam

- Attractive book corners with picture and sequenced by ability fiction reading books
- Staff promote reading through 'recommended reads' and displays – children can read these via a picture copy with who is reading it
- Regular reading for pleasure in class using book corner
- All staff read daily with or too the class either through comprehension texts or the class reading book.
- 'Powerful Reading strategies' are on display and referred to during teaching and learning
- Front facing books in book corner, to include graphic texts

Learning what our reading skills look like at KS1

- Seeing the reading toolbox prompts in use and being able to refer to them as the class reads together
- KS1/EYFS children take home a reading to me book until they can read independently
- Core books are taught/analysed through drama and roll play, sequencing, whole class reading and comprehension discussion.

ASPECTS of READING

- Language: talk rhyme, story, poetry
- Word reading and spelling
- Reading fluency
- Support
- What powerful readers do
- Organising books
- A reading for pleasure culture
- Reading across the curriculum
- Liaising with parents

Homework

- Until children are fluent readers they should be taking home a phonics book at the level they can manage easily and confidently, this may be lower than being taught
- Children to read at home at least 4x a week
 £s given for more than 3x

Whole school reading

- Library is used fortnightly by everyone
- Books are available that match the topic
- Library is well organised, tidy and labelled
- There is a 'word detective' system for learning new vocabulary: syllables, loudly, in character, sounds like and why, mini words, root word, sentence, use it rewarded.
- All pupils are heard read weekly until Y4 and then often.
- Staff promote fluency through reading first, re reading together, regular reading, focussed questions, communication with parents.
- Book talk is developing in school through regular sharing, promotions, teacher focus, book reviews

Developing reading skills /comprehension at KS2

- Know what a powerful reader does eg images, questions, guess, re read, use punctuation, check back,
- Text stuck on the left with pupil annotations as well as answers
- PROVE IT skills are explicitly taught through Y3-5: predict, retrieve, outline/summarise, visualise, explain/communicate author choice, infer, technical vocab.
- Book study sessions use agreed annotations (wiggle, colours, circle) drawing pieces, questions and thoughts, local to global coherence.
- Graphic organisers to explain a structure.
- By using higher levels of questioning, students will develop a higher order of thinking; analysis and synthesis of ideas.

Assessments

- HFW tests KS1
- Phonics Year One
- Reading speed KS2
- Phonics at the end of each level
- Suffolk reading age / standardised score
- NfER twice yearly
- Teacher formative assessment of comprehension
- Single word tests for some children
- Sats y2/6

