# Our Reading Promise



Our vision is that all of our children, regardless of their starting points, become confident, independent readers. It is our ultimate goal that all of our children develop an intrinsic love of reading and become lifelong readers and learners. It takes a whole community to build classrooms of strong readers – we all have a part to play.

We can all start today by signing your child's reading promise.

## School promise:

- We will provide reading books that allow children the chance to learn to read;
- We will teach lessons that focus on teaching children the skills of a reader;
- We will use quality reading texts that stretch the children and offer appropriate challenge;
- We will have a dedicated 'storytime' for children to listen to a story read by an adult;
- We will share book and author talk that encourages children to develop a 'love of reading';

## Parent/carer promise:

- We will enjoy books and texts together and create a family that has a love of reading;
- I will read aloud to my child as often as is possible;
- I will listen to my child read a range of texts as often as is possible;
- We will talk about books, characters and plots that we have enjoyed reading together;

## Pupil promise:

- I will choose my books carefully so that it is the right level and type of book that I enjoy;
- I will take home my reading book every day;
- I will spend at least ten minutes reading at home if I am in key stage 1 and 15 minutes reading if I am in key stage 2;
- I will find authors that I like and read as many of their books as I can;







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