



**INGOLDMELLS  
ACADEMY**

This is the *second* in a series of leaflets being sent home each week. They aim to help you to help your child with their reading and to explain how, as an academy we teach and encourage reading.

### *How do we teach reading at Ingoldmells Academy?*



We teach phonics everyday to all year groups following a planned programme of letters and sounds. Children are taught the sounds letters make and how to split them in order to decode (read) a word.

In the foundation stage, reading is taught through many varied practical activities and 1-1 reading. Reading takes the form of telling stories from pictures as well as reading words. Teachers constantly help children to develop as readers by encouraging them to identify and blend sounds in the environment. Adults read books to the children and provide enticing areas for the children to independently select and read books.

Throughout KS1 the skill of reading is taught in all subjects as well as in small guided reading groups and as 1-1 reading with an adult. Staff plan activities for each group to support the application of reading and to help the children fully understand what they are reading (comprehension). These guided reading sessions take place at least three times a week.

Each child is set a target for reading. This will be sent home on the bookmark with their reading book in KS1. Your child's reading target can be discussed at parent's consultations or as you require, by making an appointment with the class teacher.

Your child can take home a library book to share. Children will be given the opportunity to exchange their library book each week. Children are encouraged to take care of these books and to return them. Lost or damaged books will incur a charge.

Watch out for next week's leaflet in this series of supporting reading at home.

Alternatively get the full set from our academy website