

THE BENEFITS OF READING



IMPROVES VOCABULARY



BETTER MENTAL WELL
BEING AND SOCIAL SKILLS

ACHIEVE SPEECH
MILESTONES

OVERCOME
DISADVANTAGES

HIGHER SCHOOL
ACHIEVERS

DEVELOP IMAGINATION,
CREATIVITY AND EMPATHY

The benefits of reading
BookTrust



READING AT HOME PLAYS A VITAL
ROLE IN YOUR CHILD'S
EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. IT
NOT ONLY SUPPORTS THEIR
LEARNING IN SCHOOL BUT ALSO
FOSTERS A LIFELONG LOVE OF
READING. CHILDREN WHO READ
REGULARLY AT HOME DEVELOP
STRONGER LANGUAGE SKILLS,
BETTER COMPREHENSION, AND
INCREASED CONFIDENCE IN THEIR
ABILITIES.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- 1 Encourage your child and offer praise
- 2 Create a special reading space.
- 3 Let children see you reading. Enjoy books together. Read aloud and be expressive.
- 4 Set aside time each day to read.
- 5 Give lots of choice of what to read, such as comics, magazines, poetry.
- 6 TALK and have fun with it!



READING AT MARUS BRIDGE



We encourage all children to read
at home at least FOUR times a
week. Each reading session should
be logged in your child's planner.
This helps us track their progress
and celebrate their commitment
to reading.

Every child who reads four times
a week and logs it in their
planner will earn a raffle ticket.
These tickets will be entered into
our Reading Raffle for a chance
to win a prize!



CERTIFICATES

Consistent home reading will be recognised with termly certificates. Who will achieve the prestigious Gold Certificate by the end of the school year?



READING ENRICHES
OUR MINDS, EXPANDS
OUR KNOWLEDGE,
AND ENHANCES OUR
COMMUNICATION
SKILLS.



READING RAFFLE DATES

Friday 10th October 2025
Friday 14th November 2025
Friday 12th December 2025
Friday 23rd January 2026
Friday 27th February 2026
Friday 27th March 2026
Friday 8th May 2026
Friday 12th June 2026
Friday 10th July 2026



READING AMBASSADORS

Take a look at our new Reading Ambassadors. They are keen to get going in their new role and promote a love of reading across school.



READING HELPERS WANTED

To further support children's reading in school we are asking for parent / grandparent helpers to come and listen to children read. If this is something you are interested in or available to do, please get in touch with your child's class teacher or Mrs Holden. We would be grateful of your help. Please note that any helpers would be allocated to a different class to the child they are familiar with.