

Reading for Pleasure at Deal Parochial Primary School

“Develop the will and the skill”

Aim:

To encourage children to choose to read.

We have heavily invested in support programs to help children who find reading hard.

- Reading Recovery
- Building Reading Stamina,
- Dyslexia training,

but a further focus is on children who CAN read , but Choose not to.

Scholastic Reading Pro takes more account of children's reading interests for book suggestions but that is not enough.

In addition we aim to develop..

- Teacher's/all staff's knowledge of books which will inspire and switch on readers.
- Encourage the sharing of staff's* knowledge/passion for books
- Develop a rich repertoire of children's literature knowledge, being aware of award winning authors and books.
- Develop the library, with a newly appointed librarian to share more information for children on the diverse repertoire of books we hold
- Developing teacher's knowledge of their children as readers, by discussing and understanding their reading identity
- Social reading as a regular occurrence in classes; ongoing discussions/conversations around children's reading, recommendations
- Having attractive, inviting, cohort relevant book corners in every class
- Aim to develop a reading hut in the school grounds - that children can design and make their own - where book clubs can meet or for children to choose to read in break times.
- Make use of a research-informed site
<https://researchrichpedagogies.org/research/page/developing-reading-for-pleasure-in-your-school>.

*all staff have a role to play in making Deal Parochial a Reading for Pleasure school, and it should not fall solely to class teachers to inspire their classes.

