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Reading Plus Guidance

What is 'Reading Plus'?



Reading Plus is an online, adaptive reading programme designed to improve your child's reading ability. It does this by developing silent reading fluency (reading speed) and then introducing more complex stories (for comprehension) and advanced vocabulary (for knowledge) for your child to read. Your child will have access to 1,100+ high-quality online texts that are both engaging and inspirational and match each child's individual reading ability. Teachers can monitor what your child has read and the progress made, meaning that staff can offer the support which your child needs.



What are the benefits of Reading Plus ?

Reading Plus helps pupils to develop the skills that they need to become proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular Reading Plus practice, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your child will make meaningful connections between reading and learning.

Over the last two years, the engagement in reading at Compass has gone from strength to strength. By engaging in Reading Plus, not only will your child's reading ability improve but your child will also benefit from the following rewards:

- +3 daily rewards points for those pupils that engage in their daily reading tasks.
- Weekly 'reading worms' offered to pupils that have achieved their daily read target.
- 'Love to Shop' vouchers offered to pupils for achieving their 'words read' challenge.
- Weekly/half term reward certificates awarded to the Academy's Reading Champions.

How does Reading Plus support work?

Reading Plus is not meant to replace physical reading books. It's also not just an eLibrary - the programme is designed to teach your child to become a more efficient reader, which will add to their enjoyment of reading independently – developing a lifelong love for reading. We hope that students will get much pleasure from using Reading Plus and progress in their reading.

It is very much thought that by improving reading skills, pupils are then able to access more of the curriculum and engage in learning more readily. Pupils with good comprehension skills are able to make greater progress and develop their understanding of the subjects they study.

How can I access Reading Plus?



Your child will have access to Reading Plus during the dedicated reading lesson at the beginning of each school day. In addition, the programme can also be accessed from home as well as in school-log in details are available via your child's tutor.

We would encourage all parents/carers to support their child to access Reading Plus at home to continue to develop skills acquired in the classroom. Reading Plus can be accessed via: laptops, desktops, iPads, and tablets. Due to the screen size, we do not recommend using Reading Plus on a smartphone.

To maximise progress, we would encourage pupils to access Reading Plus every day for approximately 30 minutes (at home and in school combined), but at least five times a week. Little and often is best!

Who can I contact for more information?



If you are worried or concerned about your child's reading ability, or would like further information about Reading Plus/support available at the school, please do not hesitate in contacting the Academy's **Reading Lead, Mrs Munro**.

Alternatively, please access the guidance information available by Reading Solutions UK who provide a range of helpful resources for parents and carers.

Please visit the below web pages:

<https://www.readingsolutionsuk.co.uk/resource-category/home-use-for-parents-and-pupils/>.

The Reading Plus website is available via: <https://www.readingplus.com/>