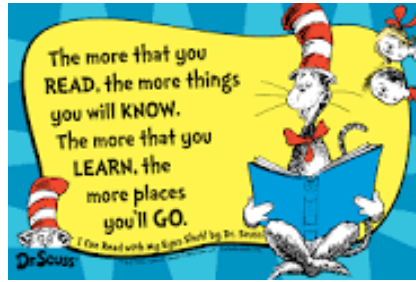


All reading matters at Merley



Every day counts. Every book counts

**Just 5 mins reading a day is 900 mins reading per school year
you can really make a difference.**

Reading is the fastest way to build vocabulary - children can learn between
4000 and 12 000 words per year through reading.

At Merley we are passionate about reading and want to instil good reading
habits for every child right from the beginning of their school journey.

There is an expectation every child should read for a few minutes every night.

Why read 3 each book 3 times?

Please watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hhu3xeNq3Kg&t=200s>

First Read - Decoding

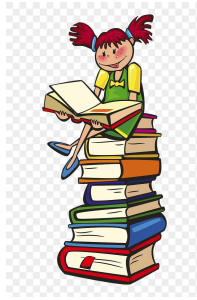
Second Read - Fluency

Third read - Fluency and comprehension

(Questions, predictions, characters feeling etc) and vocabulary. Prosody
(intonation, volume, pitch, rhythm).

Reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday.
Please make sure their book bag and reading diary are in school on those days.

Reading for Pleasure



Children will bring a Love to Read book home each week, this book is chosen by them from our school library. For our younger children it is a book for you to read to them and share together. For our older children it is usually a chapter book for them to enjoy.

Please note your child's day to change their Love to Read book.

Reception	Wednesday
Year One	Monday
Year Two	Wednesday
Year Three	Friday
Year Four	Thursday



Many thanks for your continued support.