

Volunteer Role: Reading with Children

Thank you for your interest in helping the children at our school. Reading with children in school is a hugely rewarding experience and can enable them to make much greater progress than they would otherwise.

Purpose of role:

Under the class teacher's guidance, you may be asked to:

- Encourage children to apply phonics and word-building skills
- Enable children to practise tricky or unfamiliar words
- Give children practice at reading
- Explore new vocabulary with children
- Notice punctuation that helps the reader
- Check understanding of texts
- Talk with children about texts and authors
- Share your love of reading with the children



Keeping children safe

Before you start, we will help you keep the children safe:

- You will have a briefing of health and safety issues that may arise with a member of staff prior to reading with the children
- You can enjoy your time with the children, as staff deal with behaviour and first aid!
- We will ask you to read the Child Protection Policy and agree that you understand it and our school rules over mobile phone, social media and camera use
- Please remember the confidentiality of children and staff
- You will need a DBS certificate that will need to be shown to the school