

Reading at Viridis

Every morning in early years parents are invited in to read with their children in class. This is a great time for parents to share their love of reading with their children and get to know the classroom reading environment.

Every afternoon in KS1, children take part in small group reading sessions. Here they will read to an adult, an adult will read to them and they will be asked some questions to check their understanding.

Every morning in KS2, children learn about their core text through Destination Reader. They are introduced to new words, characters, settings and plots. There are lots of opportunities for them to check their understanding and make links to their own writing.

In addition to our every day reading we also have enrichment weeks. One such week is Book Links. This is where authors come in and read us stories they have written. It's always inspiring to meet real authors!

During World Book Day, we hold a book swap. This gives us the opportunity to read recommended books from our friends. Another thing we look forward to is our book fayres. We hold a book fayre where books are sold at a discounted price.

Useful websites

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/>

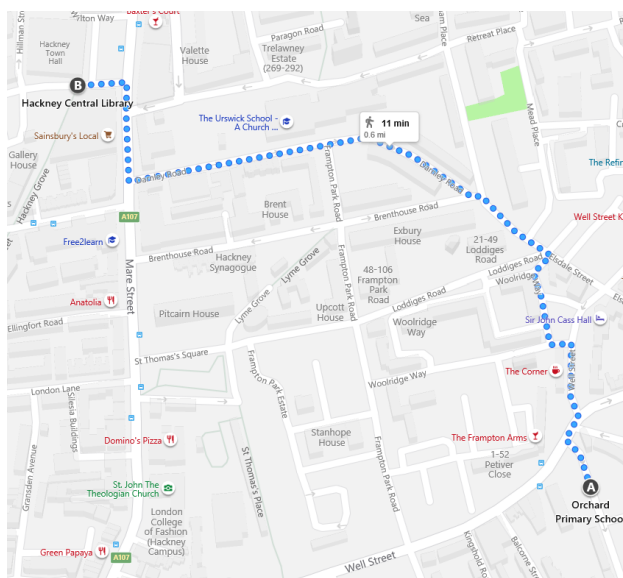
<https://hackney.gov.uk/libraries>

Library Visits



Hackney Central Library

1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ



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The Federation of

**Orchard
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**Southwold
Primary School**

**Hoxton Garden
Primary School**



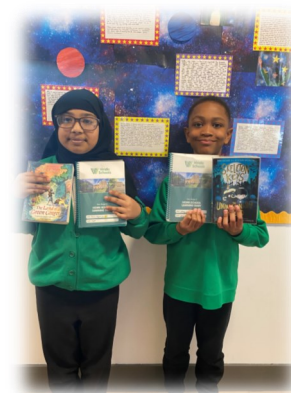
Reading

Reading is very important.

There are lots of opportunities in our day to read. There are also lots of ways we can make our reading better.

At school we learn to read, we develop a love of reading and are given access to a whole range of exciting books.

In this leaflet, we will tell you all the things we do to make sure reading is a significant part of our lives.



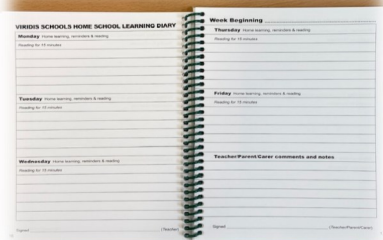
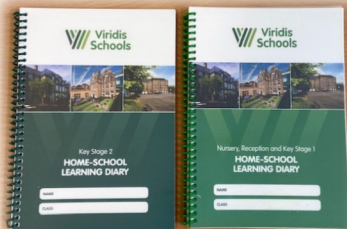
Reading At Home

Reading at home is also really important and at Viridis we expect children to be reading at home for at least **15 minutes** every night.

It's a really good opportunity for children to read with adults at home and share a love of different stories.

When children read at home they write in their Home-School reading diary. There is space in there for children to record their thoughts and feelings on what they have read. There is also space for parents to let teachers know how their child is getting on.

Every week in assembly we celebrate the classes who are showing commitment to their reading at home.



Librarians



In our school we **all** take good care of our books. However, we also have librarians who work hard to make sure we know how.

Their important job involves:

- Sorting the books so their spine is facing
- outwards.
- Returning book banded books to their correct section.
- Displaying books so they look inviting by bringing them forward.
- Collecting books that relate to different topics and delivering them to teachers every half term.
- Communicating with teachers to let them know how their shelf is looking.
- Promoting reading around the school and helping children to select books.
- Help run book fayres and World Book Day.
- Communicating with each other to check the job has been done!

It's a prestigious job and one our librarians take very seriously.

Reading Research

Reading is the key to success. It helps us with things we may not have even thought of yet.

Did you know?

- * Reading can help you feel calm, concentrate and relax.
- * Reading regularly can help you achieve in all subjects not just literacy
- * Reading can help you learn about how to make good friendships
- * Reading regularly before the age of 10 can help you be successful in secondary school and help you get the job you want later in life!

