

Reading at Regents Park 2023

Reading-rich English Lessons

- Every year we read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts in English – as well as poetry and plays
- These include classic and modern texts; the range of texts is constantly being widened so that the texts appeal to us



Read Aloud in Tutor

- In Year 7 and 8 we Read Aloud in tutor – we read a book together once a week
- Sometimes our tutor reads to us, and sometimes we take turns in reading aloud to the class
- The books are interesting and different to what we read in English

Reading Lessons

- In Year 7 and 8 we also have a dedicated reading lesson every week. Our teachers listen to us read and ask us about our reading
- We like to have time to read, and this dedicated reading time enables our reading ages to increase



Accelerated Reader

- In Year 7 our reading is supported by Accelerated Reader
- In September we take a test to find out our reading ages, then read books at the right level for us
- We take quizzes on the books we read, then once we have passed enough quizzes at our current level, we move to the level above, which helps us improve

Friday Whole-school Reading

- On Fridays our teacher reads a section of a short story to us – or we take turns at reading to the class
- Every student in the school gets to enjoy the same story at the same time
- We get to enjoy reading in a wide range of subjects – not just English



Reading Rewards

- Our teachers reward us for the words we read
- They give us achievement points for our reading, and we get certificates and prizes linked to the number of words we have read
- In Year 7 the challenge is to become a Word Millionaire
- We celebrate Readathon every year

Reading is Everywhere!

- We see books everywhere – on the main stairs, in Mrs Barnes's office, in the meeting room, in our tutor rooms – everywhere!
- We celebrate Readathon every year
- Teachers can see our Year 7 reading ages on sims so they can make sure texts in class are right for us