



TIBBERTON CE FIRST SCHOOL



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READING RAFFLE TICKETS

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! You will already be aware of how important reading is.

At this point in the year we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of the benefits.

Reading is essential for children to become successful in school and their journey through life. The better a child can read, the easier it is for them to learn in school. Reading feeds directly into writing. The language that your child hears and reads has a huge impact on the quality of their writing. The more words they will know and be able to use.

There are many reasons why it is important to encourage your child to read.

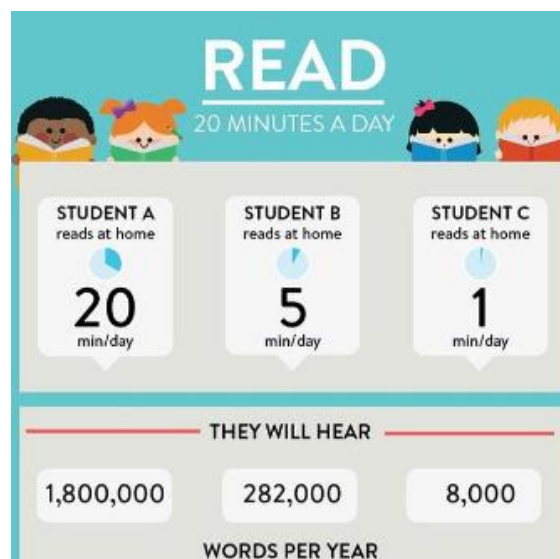
Reading improves communication skills, brain power, memory and knowledge but we can also encourage our children to read just because it is enjoyable.

In a nutshell, reading is good for you!

Reading at home is a vital part in your child's reading development. This may involve reading your child's school reading book, their self-selected library book or any material from home. It is also extremely valuable to discuss the text together as this develops higher order thinking and comprehension skills. There are suggested questions linked to our reading VIPERS in your child's diary.

To raise the profile of reading at home and encourage the children to do this **we will be awarding raffle tickets to those who are reading regularly at home.**

This will be done on a monthly basis. You will receive a reading book mark each month. On it please sign or initial and date when you read. Please continue to record and make notes in the reading diary.



The more tickets your child collects the more chance they stand of winning!

20 reads = 5 raffle tickets, 15 reads = 4 raffle tickets, 10 reads = 3 raffle tickets, 5 reads = 2 raffle tickets, less than 5 reads = 1 raffle ticket.

At the end of each month we will draw the raffle and the winner from each class will join Mr Gromski for a 'Tea Party' and a story!

We hope that you will support us in encouraging your child to read regularly at home and make a record of their reading in their reading diary.

We look forward to inviting you into school for our monthly reading mornings very soon.

If you have any questions please contact me via the office or pop in and see me.

Further reading for the benefits of reading and how you can support at home.

Please follow the links:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading/why-is-reading-so-important.html>



<https://www.pearson.com/content/dam/one-dot-com/one-dot-com/uk/documents/Learner/Primary/Primary%20parents/Enjoy-Reading-Guide.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rhiannon Jordan

Suggested reading materials:

If you like some new ideas take a look on the links below and explore a huge range of books that might interest you!

[Reads](#) | [Best Books for Year Groups](#) | [The Reader Teacher](#)

[Booklists by Age](#) | [booksfortopics](#)

[Children's books - Scholastic Shop](#)

