

Reading at Marshgate!



Years 1 and 2

READING TOGETHER AT HOME:

- Read together every day for 10-15 minutes.
- Take turns reading pages aloud.
- Re-read favourite books to build confidence and fluency.
- Celebrate effort as well as accuracy.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What has happened so far?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Who is your favourite character?
- Why do you think they did that?

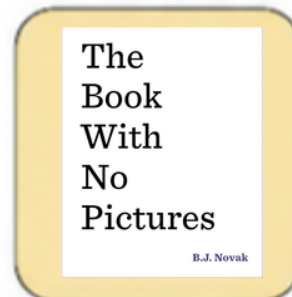
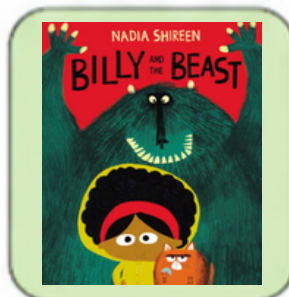
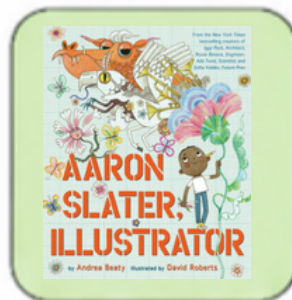
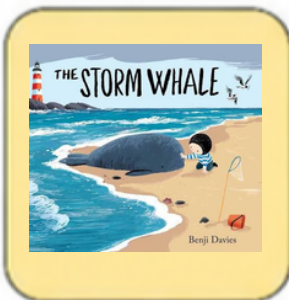
GROWING CONFIDENT READERS

In Years 1 and 2, children are becoming more fluent readers. Reading the same book more than once helps build confidence, while talking about stories develops understanding, vocabulary and a love of reading.

WORD DETECTIVE

- Can you spot a tricky word?
- Can you find a word that starts with...
- What do the pictures help us understand?
- What word is new or interesting?

MARSHGATE TOP PICKS! ★★★★★



HELPFUL WEBSITES

- BookTrust
- Oxford Owl
- National Literacy Trust
- BBC Bitesize (KS1)
- PhonicsPlay (free resources section)

MARSHGATE READING CHALLENGE

Can you...

- ☐ Read to a grown-up
- ☐ Read to a sibling or pet
- ☐ Visit the library
- ☐ Read a poem
- ☐ Read a non-fiction book
- ☐ Read somewhere unusual