

Being a Good Learner in Reading at Westminster Primary School



Remember to have fun and enjoy your reading!
If you do the following you will be a good learner in reading!

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| 1 | <p>Organised and ready to learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have your book ready for reading in school• Always have your Reading Bag and Reading Record with you• Always use a bookmark to remember your page• Record pages you have read in your Reading Record• Set out your reading comprehension tasks clearly | A photograph showing a brown paper reading bag, a stack of books, and a reading record card on a table. |
| 2 | <p>Well Behaved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change your books sensibly• Treat books with care and respect• Avoid distraction• Sit comfortably and still when you are reading• Listen to the other readers when working in a group• Ask questions if you don't understand• Follow instructions | A simple cartoon illustration of a yellow five-pointed star with radiating lines, symbolizing a good idea or achievement. |
| 3 | <p>Focused</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use your magic finger or book mark to follow words• Concentrate on reading and enjoying your book – try not to get distracted• Read carefully, looking at the punctuation and pausing in the right places• Follow the text when working in a group so that you understand what is happening in the book | A simple illustration of a magnifying glass with a black handle and a silver frame, used to symbolize focus and attention. |
| 4 | <p>Determined to try their best and not give up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice phonemes and graphemes regularly – you want to do well• Practice your 'tricky' words• Use segmenting and blending skills to work out new words• If you don't understand a word look at the context and use a dictionary• Read carefully and correct your mistakes if it doesn't make sense• Read regularly and try different types of books or texts• Read to the end of a book, try not to give up - if you don't understand something – ask• Learn from your mistakes | A cartoon illustration of a blue robot with a friendly face, wearing a white shirt and blue pants, appearing to be in motion. |
| 5 | <p>Keen to learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read to an adult at home at least three times a week• Read regularly – at school, home, on holiday• Share a story / book with a friend or relative• Read other things – newspapers, comics, cereal boxes!• Are keen to read to the end of a book – you can't put it down!• Are keen to find out things from a book – new words, facts for your topic work• Ask questions if you don't understand• Use a dictionary to help understand new words• Share the books you have enjoyed with your friends – write a book review!• Visit the library regularly | A colorful, stylized question mark with a face, used to represent curiosity and learning. |