



Reading: at the heart of Cambourne VC

Why?



Why is reading so important?

- Reading for pleasure are likely to do better in Maths and English (Institute of Education, 2013)
- Reading for pleasure between the ages of 10-16 had a substantive influence on cognitive process across vocabulary, maths and spelling. (Sullivan and Brown, 2013)
- Reading for pleasure is a “more important determinant of children’s educational success than their family’s socio-economic status” (Education Standards Research Team, 2012)
- Clark and Rumbold (2006) found that reading is linked to:
 - Increases in general knowledge
 - Understanding of other cultures
 - Community participation
 - Insight into human nature and decision making
 - Additionally, they found that reading events were linked to enhanced social skills and decreased loneliness.
- Mol and Jolles (2014) found that those who read for pleasure reported increased imaginal imagery.



What's important?

- ✓ Adequate access to books
- ✓ Parents taking a proactive role
- ✓ Teachers providing guidance

Department for Education (2012)

- Flow Theory suggests that when individuals can be wholly focussed and committed to the task at hand it is the experience of the flow that results in gratification.

Lockwood (2012)



Cam VC Library

- Over 3347 books available to borrow
- E-Resources
- Author events
- Reading competitions
- Book as essential part of school equipment



The Library page on the website will shortly have 'Hints and Tips' on how to support your child's reading.