



## Reading Challenges for EYFS

At Meadow Park Academy, we know that reading with our children every day is one of the **most important things** we can do to give them the best start in life. Sharing books and stories with children helps their learning, development, language and communication. Not only are they learning vital skills for reading, but sharing books also helps with talking, listening and communication skills, as well as encouraging imagination, curiosity and stimulating emotions.

With this in mind, we have created some fun and engaging activities for you and your child to try at home together during the school year. Once you have completed one of the tasks, cross it off and move on to the next! You could even take a photo of your child completing their reading tasks to show their teacher! Remember, there is no rush – the most important thing is to enjoy reading with your child and to support them in their reading journey.

Each child that completes all the reading tasks will receive a special certificate and maybe even a prize!

**So enjoy the challenge and happy reading!**





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Share a book whose front cover is your favourite colour	Share a book about your favourite TV character, such as Peppa Pig, Postman Pat or Thomas the Tank Engine	Share a poetry book
Choose a book you can try to read yourself	Read out loud to a member of your family and discuss what you enjoyed about the book	Share a book outside
Read a book in the bath – be careful not to drop it!	Listen to an audiobook	Read a book about animals – can you write down the names of the animals you've read about?
Read a book from our school library	Read a book about your favourite hobby – such as football, space or superheroes	Read or share a book by Roald Dahl
Read a joke book – can you copy down one of the jokes in your best handwriting?	Draw a picture of a character from your favourite book	Read or share a fairy tale – can you make up actions to match the story?
Read a book with a one-word title	Read or share a book written by Dr. Seuss – how much can you remember off my heart?	Share a book by Michael Rosen

