



West View Primary School

has been recognised for actively supporting the Reading Charter and putting reading for pleasure at the heart of school life.

The Reading Charter

1. Celebrate reading and ensure it's at the heart of all school activities
2. Cultivate strong links with the local library
3. Maintain well-stocked school libraries, with the aim of having a minimum of ten books per student in the school
4. Create a culture of book ownership and encourage students to value books
5. Ensure the school environment demonstrates a commitment to reading
6. Set aside time regularly for reading and create a buzz with book events and author visits
7. Engage parents in a home/school reading culture
8. Ensure that teaching staff are knowledgeable about books and reading and can confidently identify the right book for the right student at the right time
9. Never take reading for pleasure for granted
10. Celebrate reading success at every level
11. Value reading as a thoughtful activity and encourage students to form opinions, both through and about their reading experience