



Reading

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Dear Parents and Carers,



I am writing to you to highlight the importance of reading and to inform you about the exciting changes to the teaching of reading at Beaumont. As you all know, reading is crucial for children to access so many different areas of learning. We have revamped our reading provision to support the challenges that the new curriculum brings.

Reading at Beaumont:

- Thirty minute reading lesson every day,
- Teachers plan around books for English and some other subjects,
- ERIC time across the week – Everyone Reading in Class,
- Famous Fives – books, songs, poems and nursery rhymes which are read over and over to develop reading confidence,
- Reading Journals in full use – did you see them at parent conferences?
- New reading dog domains – which help understand the concept of comprehension, ask your children if they can tell you the names of these dogs and how they help us when reading!



- Reading areas in each classroom are vibrant and used all the time,
- The main library accessed every day and children change books regularly,
- A new Parent's Library,
- Volunteers sharing books for pleasure with children daily,
- 5 Dojos for 5 reading sessions at home,
- A 'Book to Share' at home as well as your child's reading book,
- New reading records,
- Lots of new quality books in school,
- Teachers receiving quality reading professional development,
- Basically, books, books, books!

