



Dear Parent/Carer,

In school, we use Reading Plus, an online reading development programme, to help pupils with their reading skills and confidence. Children have access to 1,300+ high-quality online texts that are both engaging and inspirational, and match students' reading levels.

About the Reading Plus Star of the Month (SOTM)

Daisy Education, the provider of Reading Plus, celebrates one primary and one secondary student each month who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, perseverance and enthusiasm for reading with Reading Plus – in and outside the classroom.

How does Reading Plus Star of the Month award work?

Teachers nominate students who have shown exceptional dedication to Reading Plus. Each winner receives a special Reading Plus SOTM kit, including:

- A £15 voucher, a surprise book and a trophy.
- A winner's certificate and personalised letter.
- Reading Plus merchandise and stickers.

As a school, we also receive a digital pack to share the news with our local community, and support from Daisy Education to highlight the student successes.

What is DreamBox Reading Plus?

Reading Plus is designed to improve children's reading. It does this by developing silent reading fluency (reading speed), and then introducing more complex stories (for comprehension) and advanced vocabulary (for knowledge). Teachers can monitor precisely what and how children read, meaning they can offer the proper support when needed.

What will my child gain from using the programme?

The stories are short and engaging to keep motivation levels high, and your child will be exposed to many cultural and inspirational texts - anything from What can one child do to save the world? to The future of AI. Your child will challenge themselves to become a stronger reader, developing healthier reading habits and a deeper understanding of what they read, making them more prepared for assessments.

How does Reading Plus work?

Children select a story, typically 6–7 minutes long, that matches their reading ability. After reading, they answer ten questions to test their understanding. The programme is designed to teach efficient reading, complementing physical books and fostering a lifelong love for reading.

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How can you support your child?

Reading Plus can be accessed from home via a computer, laptop or tablet. If you have these devices at home, we encourage you to support your child in using the programme in the evenings or at weekends. We recommend children access it for a minimum of 30 minutes, three times a week.

How can I check my child's reading progress?

Once your child is logged in to their Reading Plus account, they can click on the 'Families' link at the top of the screen for more information on how the programme works and available resources. Children should aim to:

- Achieve 80%+ comprehension scores in the Reading lessons.
- Earn Combos by completing two Reading lessons in a row at 80%+.
- Unlock new Levels by collecting Combos.

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