

Reading Vipers

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At Redhill Primary Academy our aim is for all children to become enthusiastic and engaged readers.

It is important to ask questions about the book.

Each week children will focus on a different reading skill in guided read lessons, these can be found in children's reading records.



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Choice of Reading

As well as using the Guided Read books sent home, we encourage that this is supplemented by a range of texts – books, comics, magazines to develop a love of reading.



Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels...
anything that is close to hand!

I spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Be seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books and magazines at easy reach.

Get out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Go online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Why is reading at
home so
important?

2. Reading improves discipline and memory.

- *Making time for books everyday improves discipline and is shown to be personally rewarding over time.*
- *Reading helps you to use and even improve your memory by remembering details, characters, plots, and more.*



5 Reasons to **READ** to Your Child

1. It helps you and your child bond
2. It helps to increase your child's vocabulary.
3. It helps to grow your child's imagination.
4. It helps develop a love for reading.
5. It helps in academic growth.




There is

no enjoyment

like reading.

BOOKS

aren't just
made of words...
they're also filled
with  places to
visit and
people to meet.





Reading
gives us a
place to
go when
we have to
stay where
we are.



15 minutes / day
of independent reading can =

1 million+

words in a year.²

1. Read

2. Read

3. Read

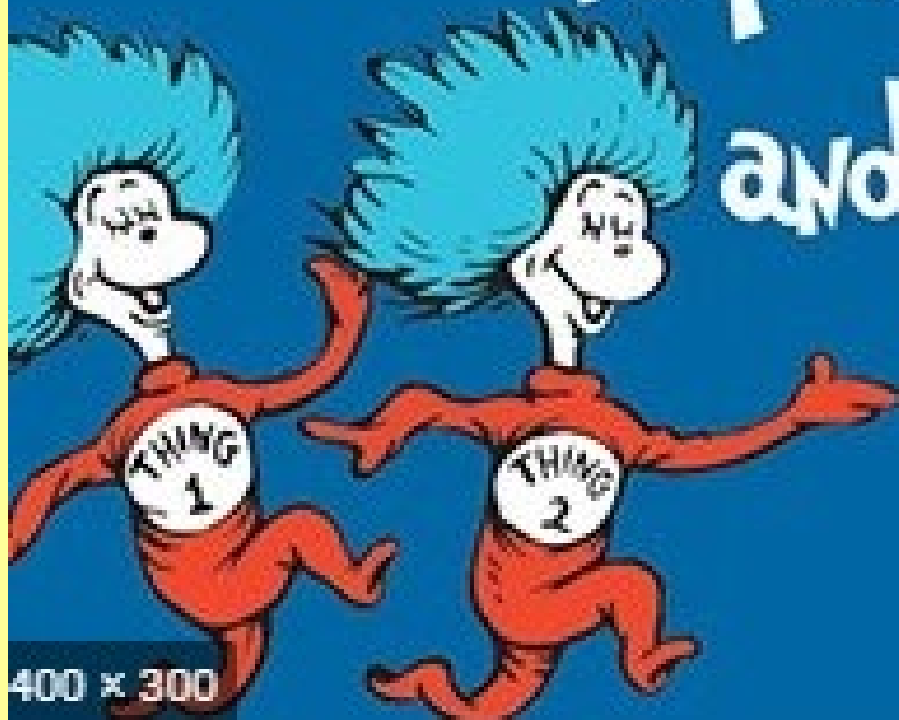
4. Read

5. Read



You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss



3. Reading builds self-esteem.

- *Reading more expands the amount of knowledge you have.*
- *More knowledge leads to higher confidence.*
- *Higher confidence boosts self-esteem.*



The best way to get children excited about reading is to read to them from the beginning of their lives.

— *J. K. Rowling* —

AZ QUOTES

Reading ability is like a muscle,
if you don't exercise it often, you
will not maintain the same
level of reading
ability as you get
older. So -
"use it or lose it"!



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BOOKS & MORE

Reading
is to
the
mind
what

exercise
is to
the
body.

Sir Richard Steele



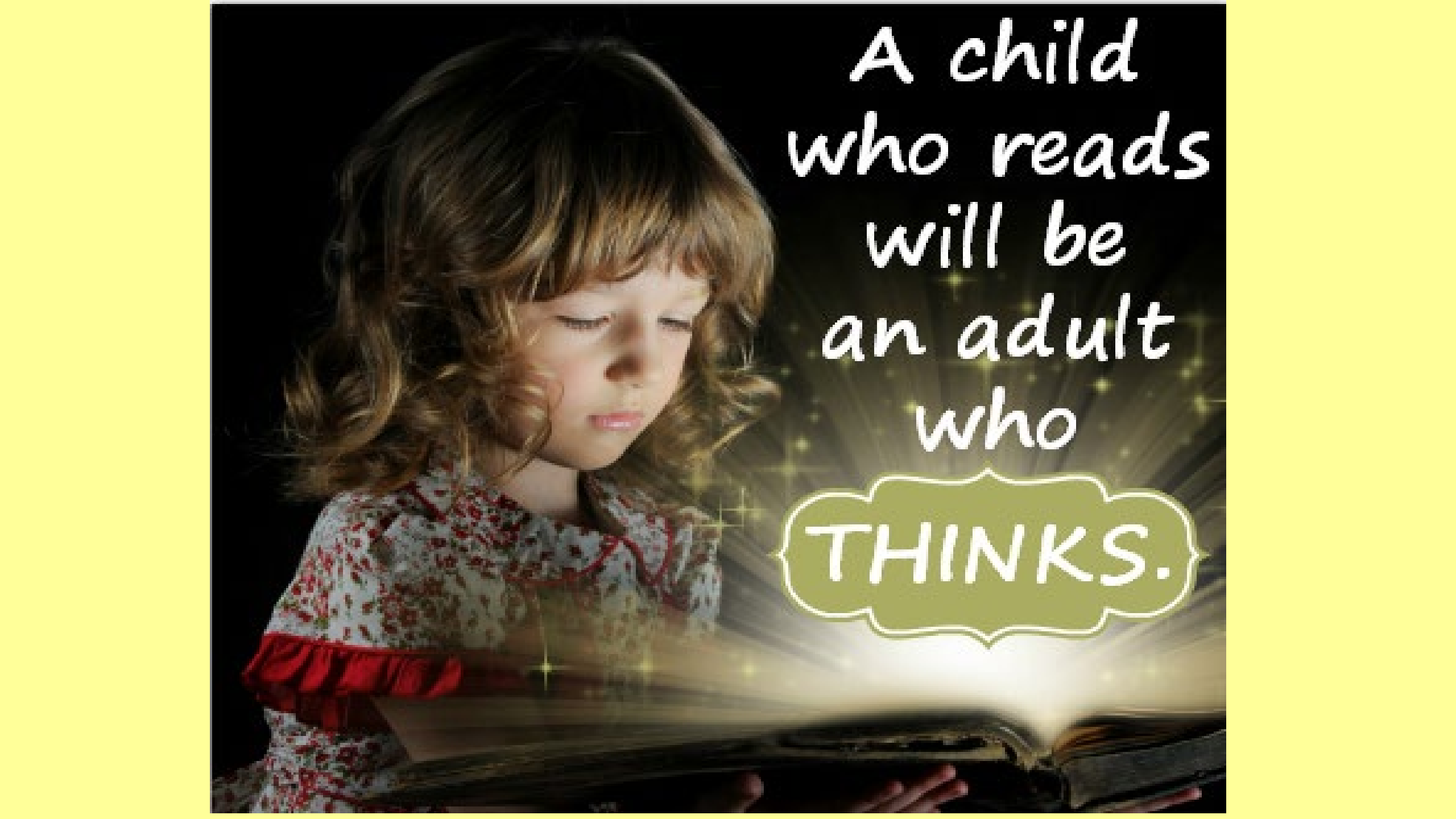
4. Reading improves creativity.

- *Reading about new things challenges your brain to think in new ways.*
- *Reading helps to develop the creative side of the brain by exposing it to unique or unfamiliar ideas.*

THERE ARE MANY LITTLE WAYS TO
ENLARGE YOUR CHILD'S WORLD.

LOVE OF BOOKS
IS THE BEST OF ALL.

- JACQUELINE KENNEDY

A young girl with curly brown hair is shown in profile, looking down at an open book she is holding. The book is glowing with a bright, warm light that radiates outwards, creating a magical atmosphere. The background is dark, making the light from the book stand out. The girl is wearing a patterned dress with red ruffled sleeves.

A child
who reads
will be
an adult
who

THINKS.

READING SHOULD NOT BE
PRESENTED TO CHILDREN AS A
CHORE, OR A DUTY.
IT SHOULD BE OFFERED
AS A GIFT.

- KATE DICAMILLO

5. Reading improves vocabulary.

- *Reading challenging books will expose you to many new words.*
- *With the help of a dictionary and context clues, you will be able to build your vocabulary in no time.*

The more that
YOU READ,



**THE MORE THINGS
YOU WILL KNOW.**

The more that you learn,
**THE MORE PLACES
YOU'LL GO.**

-DR. SEMSS

Reading increases imagination

- *Reading strengthens and improves imagination by putting the brain in new situations.*
- *Our brain processes descriptions by putting them into mental pictures.*
- *This also reduces boredom and enhances activity.*

IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN
TO BE INTELLIGENT,
READ THEM FAIRY TALES.
IF YOU WANT THEM
TO BE MORE INTELLIGENT,
READ THEM MORE FAIRY TALES.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A CHILD
WHO HATES TO READ,
THERE ARE ONLY CHILDREN WHO HAVE
NOT FOUND THE RIGHT BOOK.

— FRANK SERAFINI



10. Words are our everyday tools.

- *You speak thousands of words everyday.*
- *Many people write something everyday.*
- *Avid readers find it easier to communicate because of their expanded vocabularies and practice of vocabulary through reading.*

Keep reading.

