

Curriculum evening 28th September 2016

ENGLISH

To cover tonight

- Latest updates in Pleasure for Reading
- Reading at Newborough School by Year Groups
- **COMPREHENSION** a focus for home reading

POP UP

- 3 Year programme for 8 schools in business supported by corporate companies with an aim to raise standards and pleasure in primary aged children.
- This is the second year.
- Each class will focus on an author, they will be given 15 books by the author to focus on their style and incorporate into their own learning in English reading and writing as well as drama speaking and listening activities.
- March each class will have their own workshop with their author.
- Aim is to promote and include families through magazine where families can also contribute ie with poems.

- Each class has a guided daily reading session
- All classes have a class reader (A text at a higher level that is read to them)
- Reading buddies EYFS/Y6, Y1/Y5
- Parent reading buddies
- Mystery Readers EYFS
- Reading Intervention sessions
- Assessments: Year 1 Phonics, Year 2 Statutory Reading tests, Year 6 Statutory Reading tests

How do we do?

- Year 1 Phonics: 93%
 - Year 2: 79%
 - Year 6: 93%
 - top scoring in Peterborough (other than Kings who got the same score but only had 14 children!)
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- Fluency, Inference, vocabulary

Fluency

- Flow, speed.
- KS1 needs to be 90 words per minute to pass at the expected level at the end of year 2.
- Reading aloud, choral reading.
- You reading aloud to your child. Pertinent to continue this into KS2

Comprehension

- Asking questions to clarify understanding of what they have read.
- Trying to use a variety of questions

Examples :

With non-fiction looking at the features (Contents, bullet points etc)

Looking at language and why authors have chosen certain words

Linking it to real life. This is like when.....

Making connections between texts. This is similar to..... and how this is so..

Questioning character's actions

Predicting what will happen next