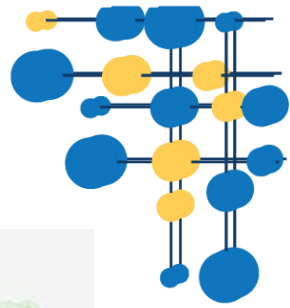
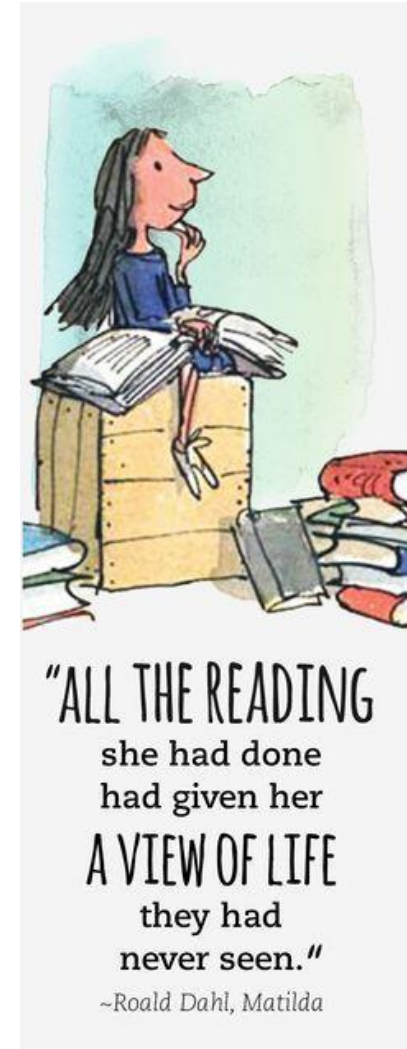


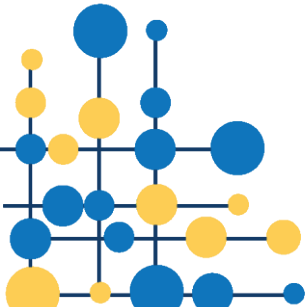
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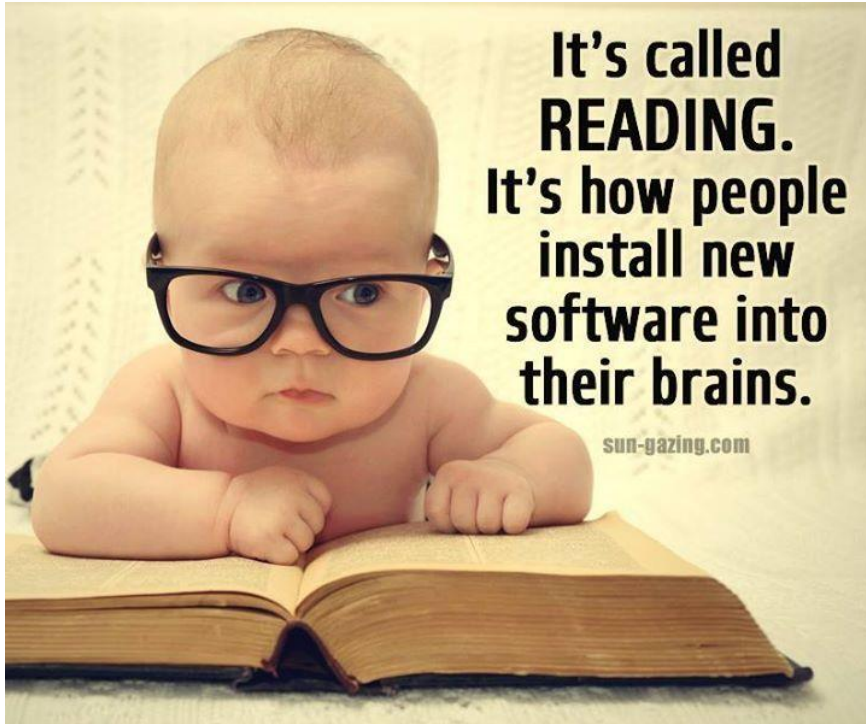
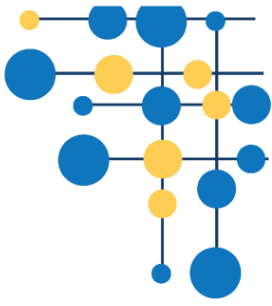
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'Enjoy, Achieve, Celebrate'

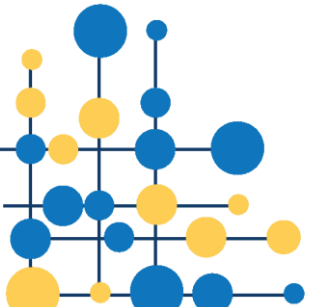


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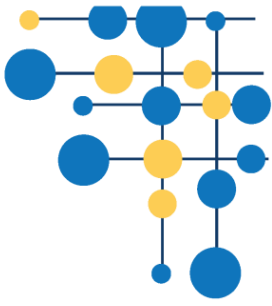


**The more you READ
the more you know
the more you LEARN.
the more places
you'll GO!** Dr. Seuss

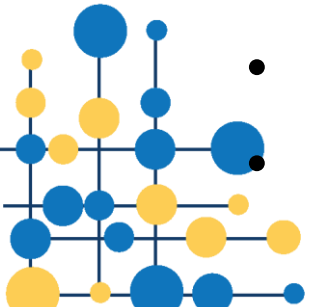
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What do we do?



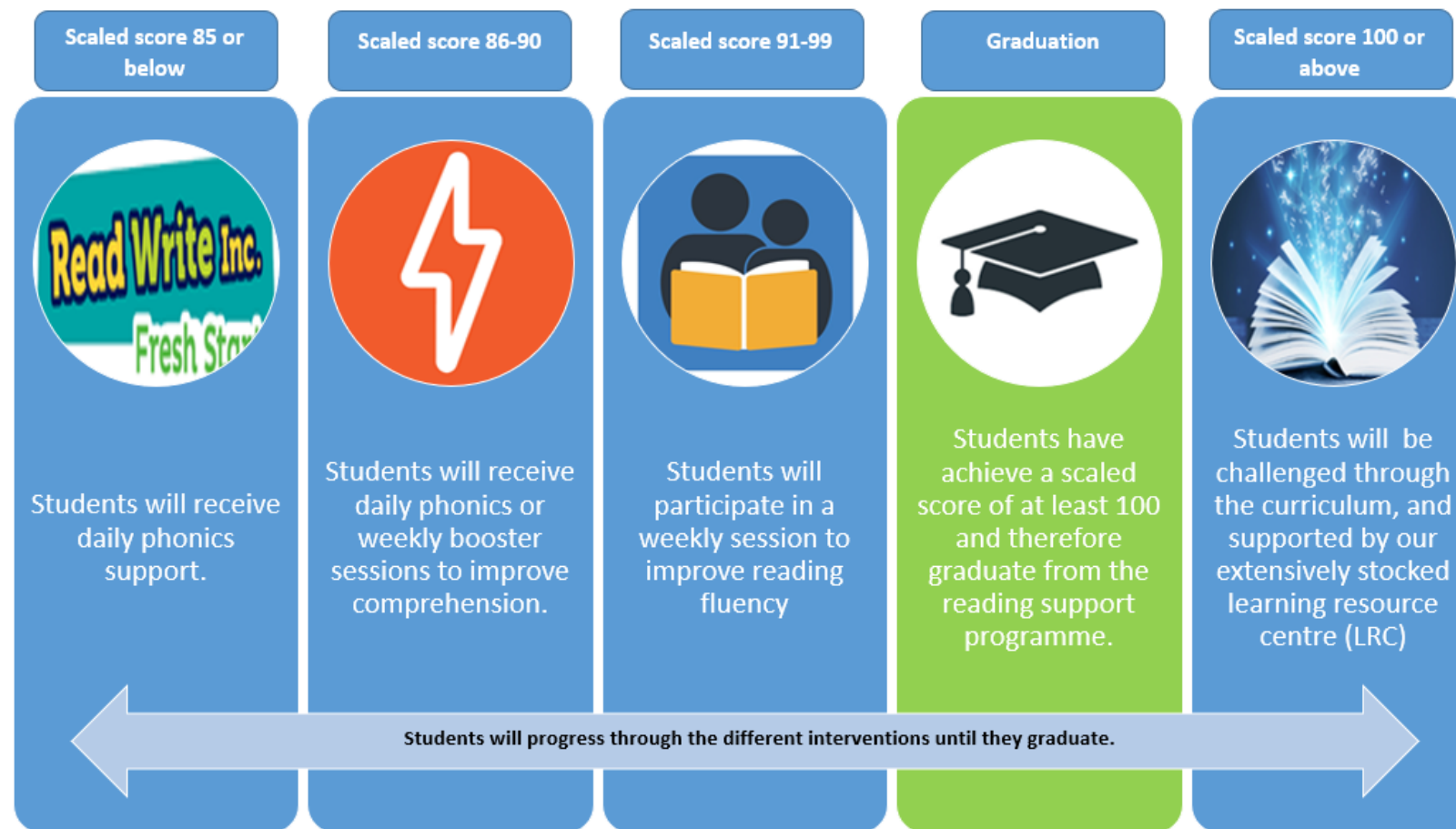
- Learning Resource Centre (LRC) visits for all Year 7 forms
- Range of texts explored in lessons
- Reading student leaders
- Trained staff, adults and students in 'Reciprocal Reading'
- LRC is open before school, after school and during the school day
- Tiered Reading intervention for students who find reading more challenging
- Reading to be introduced to Personal Development time
- Encourage students to actively read within the classroom





Reading at Whitcliffe Mount School

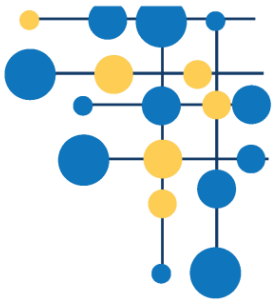
All students in Years 7 to 10 are assessed annually using the New Group Reading Test (NGRT). Students being supported on our reading programme will be retested termly until they graduate with a scaled score of 100. A score of 100 means a student is reading at their chronological age.



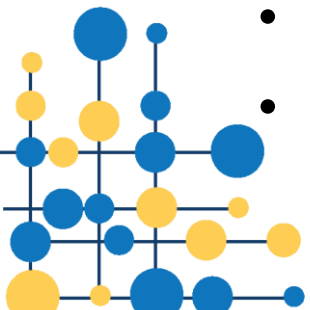
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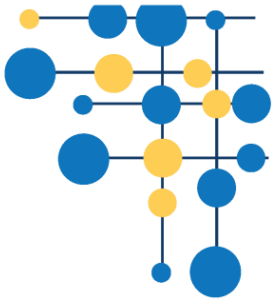
How can you help?



- Use our website for recommended reads.
- Read at home with your child
- Types of texts to tackle together
 - Websites and online articles
 - Local news items
 - Human interest sites
 - Shared interest – read before tea, discuss it during!
- Reading a novel or short story together – kindles, e-readers or paper,
- Reading aloud
- Use the Reciprocal Reading structure – Predict, Clarify, Question and Summarise

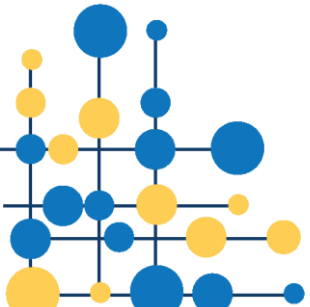


Reluctant readers



- Shared experience – you read a bit, I'll read a bit...
- Graphic novels
- Topics that interest them
- Biographies and autobiographies
- Routine – build it in, every night
- Reward – verbal praise
- Films...when you've read the book first!

Your reluctant readers are often reluctant for a reason – they might lack confidence or self-esteem.



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CHORE, OR A DUTY.
IT SHOULD BE OFFERED
AS A GIFT.

- KATE DICAMILLO

