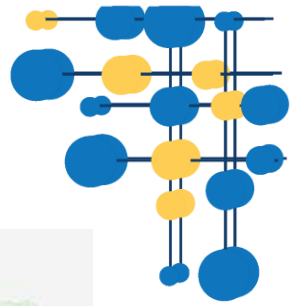
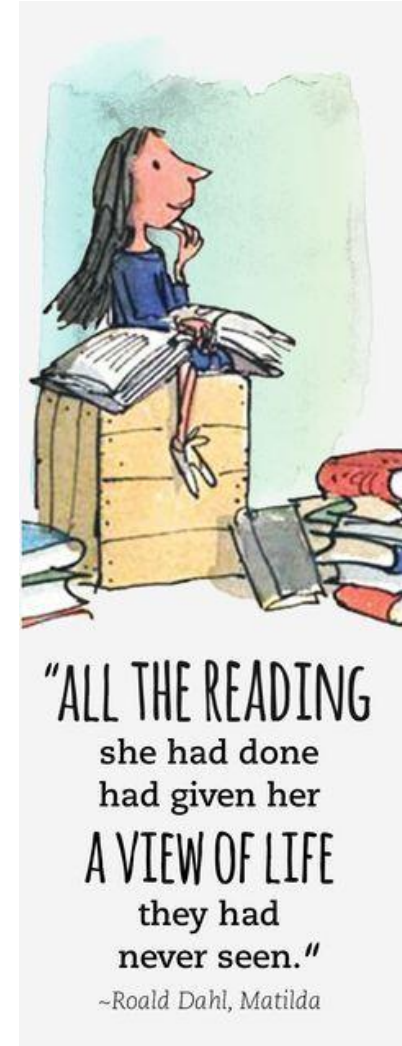


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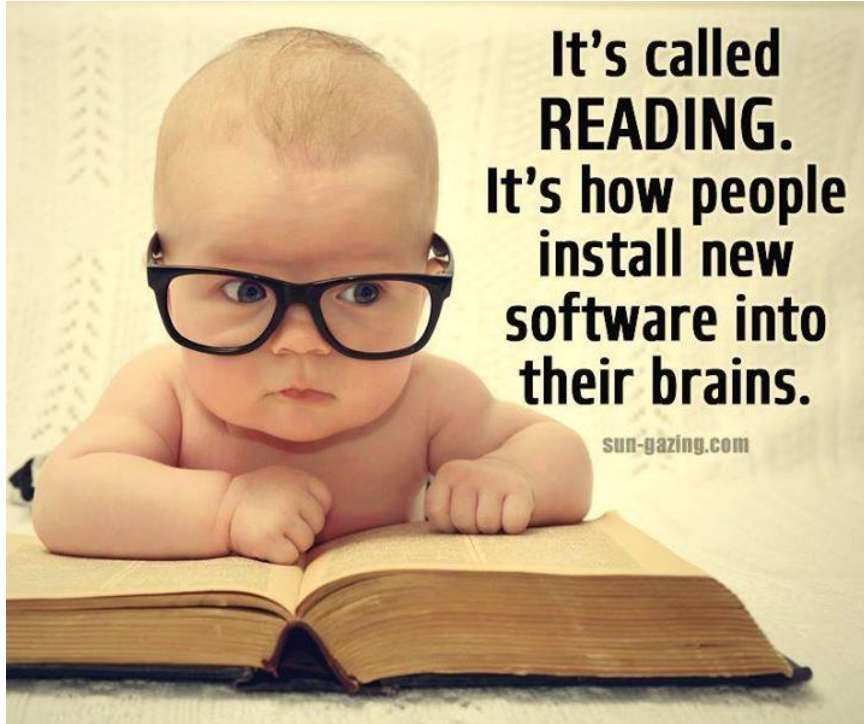
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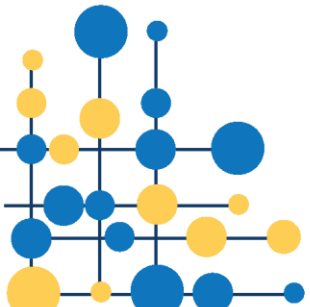
'Enjoy, Achieve, Celebrate'



# Why is Reading so important?



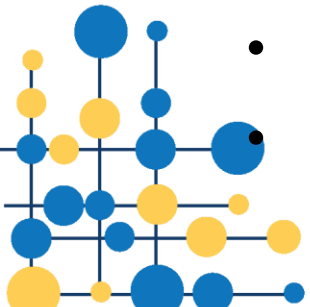
**The more you READ  
the more you KNOW  
the more you LEARN.  
the more places  
you'll GO!** Dr. Seuss



# What do we do?



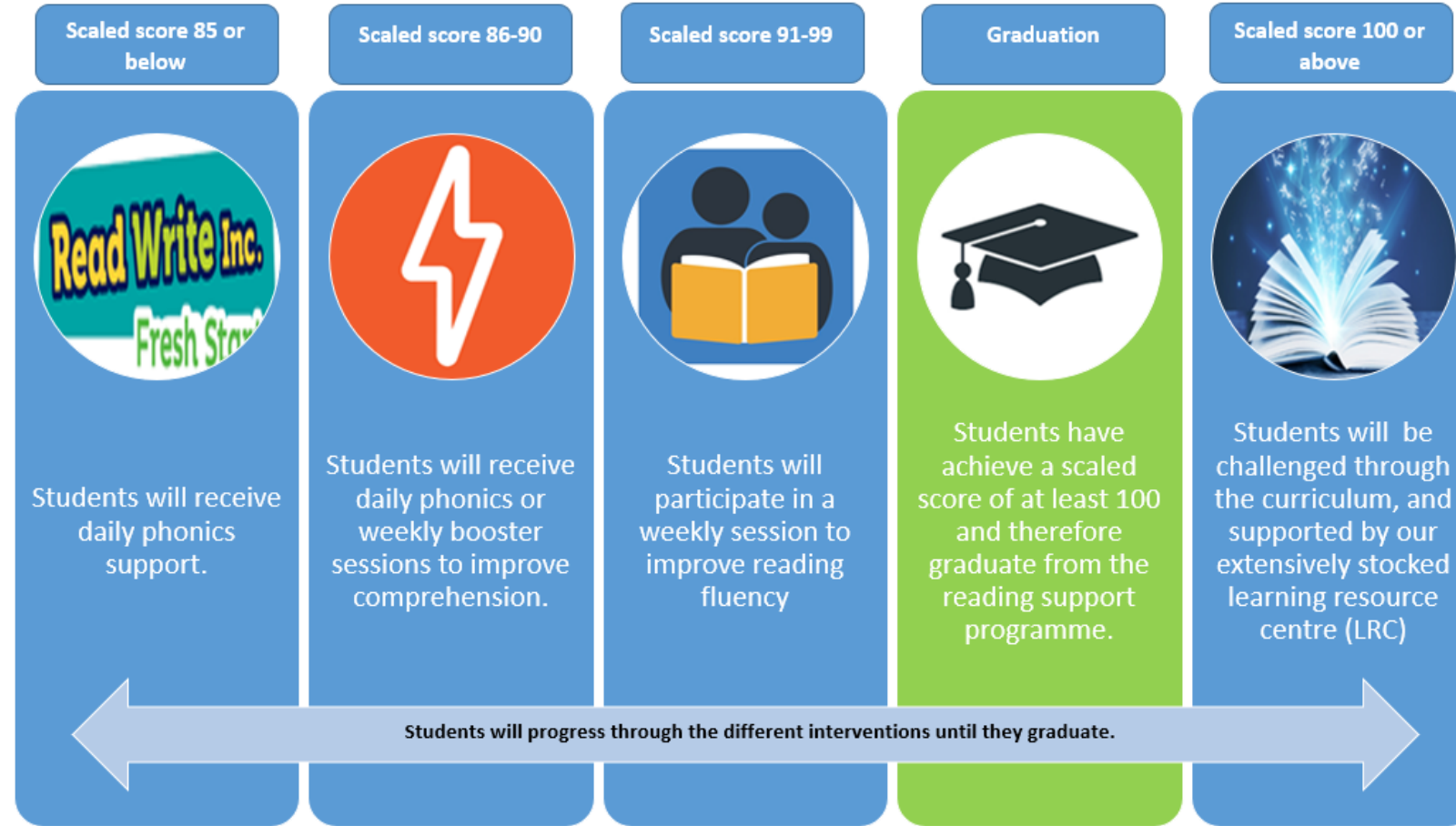
- Learning Resource Centre (LRC) visits for all Year 7 forms
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- Range of texts explored in lessons
- Student Reading Ambassadors and Literacy Leads
- Trained staff in 'Reciprocal Reading'
- LRC is open before school, after school and during the school day
- Tiered Reading intervention for students who find reading for meaning more challenging
- Reading is included in Personal Development time once a week
- Encourage students to actively read within the classroom



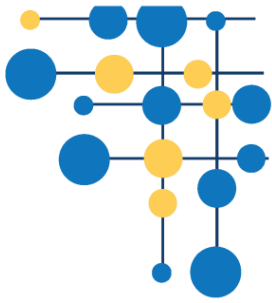


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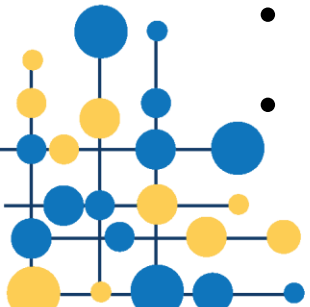
All students in Years 7 to 10 are assessed annually using the New Group Reading Test (NGRT). Students being supported on our reading programme will be retested termly until they graduate with a scaled score of 100. A score of 100 means a student is reading at their chronological age.



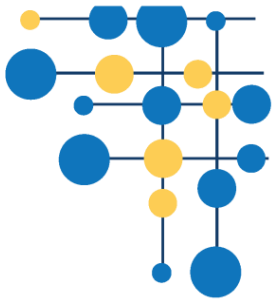
# How can you help?



- 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

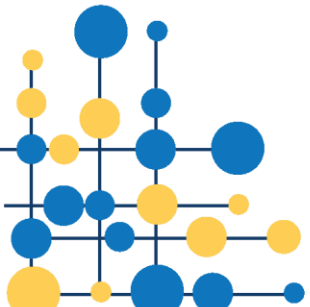


# Reluctant readers



- 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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PRESENTED TO CHILDREN AS A  
CHORE, OR A DUTY.  
IT SHOULD BE OFFERED  
AS A GIFT.

- KATE DICAMILLO

