

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

At Mayespark, reading continues to remain a high priority for us. We fully recognise the correlation between children's reading ability and their future prospects and are therefore always striving to refine our reading provision.

I am pleased to inform you that we have recently subscribed to an online programme called Reading Plus. After completing an initial assessment, children are able to practise reading and answering comprehension questions at their own level. If you would like to know more about this programme, I recommend that you watch the following youtube clip: [RSUK Video: An introduction to Reading Plus | Reading Solutions \(readingsolutionsuk.co.uk\)](#)

In school, children in Years 2-6 are currently completing their Reading Plus assessment. Once your child has done this they are able to access Reading Plus **at home** using their username and password recorded in their reading record. It is recommended that children use this programme **at least three times a week for up to 30 minutes**. Some children will be using the programme regularly in school and from next term, teachers will be setting Reading Plus homework for all children. In addition to the homework set, I do recommend that all children use Reading Plus at home as much as possible, for up to 30 minutes at a time.

Reading Plus has been proven to accelerate children's progress in reading and I trust your child will benefit greatly from this resource. Please also remember that there are a number of other programmes we subscribe to as a school including Timetable Rockstars, Purple Mash and Spag.com. All of these programmes are designed to support learning at home and can be accessed via Wonde. There is a lot more information about supporting learning at home on our website [Support for Parents - Mayespark Primary School](#) which I strongly encourage all of our parents to check out!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Ige

Assistant Headteacher

