

Why is Reading so important?

Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, there's evidence to suggest that reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

At Shield Road we have been focussed on raising the profile of Reading and love of Reading.

We believe that Reading is about learning from books, talking about books and questioning about ideas. It is about thinking, discussing and, sometimes, about being a detective!

We have spent a lot of time teaching children about something called **Inference** and some of our children have had 'Inference training' It has had a fantastic impact!

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