

Dear Parents and Carers,

After half term, we have a team of TAs who are going to run echo reading sessions with children in the afternoons to develop the children's reading fluency. Reading fluency is the key to strong comprehension and is the gateway to a love for reading.

Mrs Pigott, our reading lead, is going to train them to deliver this intervention effectively. We'd like to increase the number of children receiving this support therefore we'd like to hear from any parent volunteers willing to spare an afternoon a week to run echo reading sessions with children on a one-to-one basis. You will receive the same training as our TAs on Tuesday 29th March (exact timings to be confirmed)

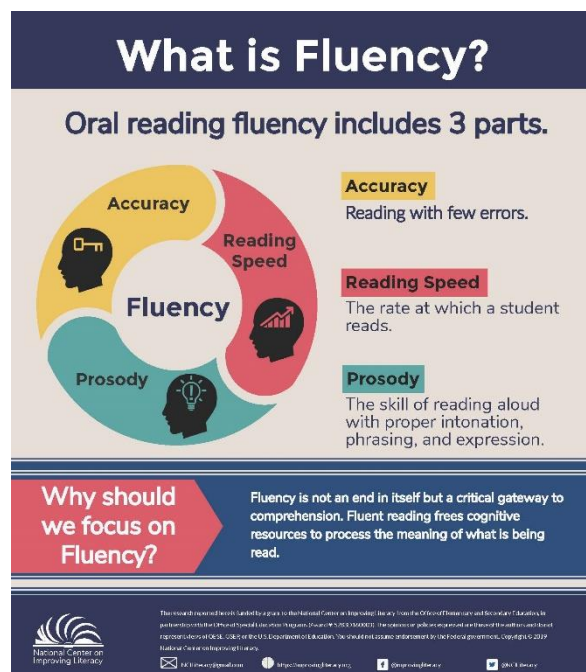
We are also looking for a team of parents to develop the speed of children's reading. Again, full training will be given.

If you can offer an afternoon a week (1.00pm onwards), send an email to the school office to let us know you are interested. Mark the email: FAO Pigott.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered their services for the day of the mud run. I will be in contact with you soon.

Kind regards,

Mrs McCormack



What is Fluency?

Oral reading fluency includes 3 parts.

- Accuracy**
Reading with few errors.
- Reading Speed**
The rate at which a student reads.
- Prosody**
The skill of reading aloud with proper intonation, phrasing, and expression.

Why should we focus on Fluency?

Fluency is not an end in itself but a critical gateway to comprehension. Fluent reading frees cognitive resources to process the meaning of what is being read.

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