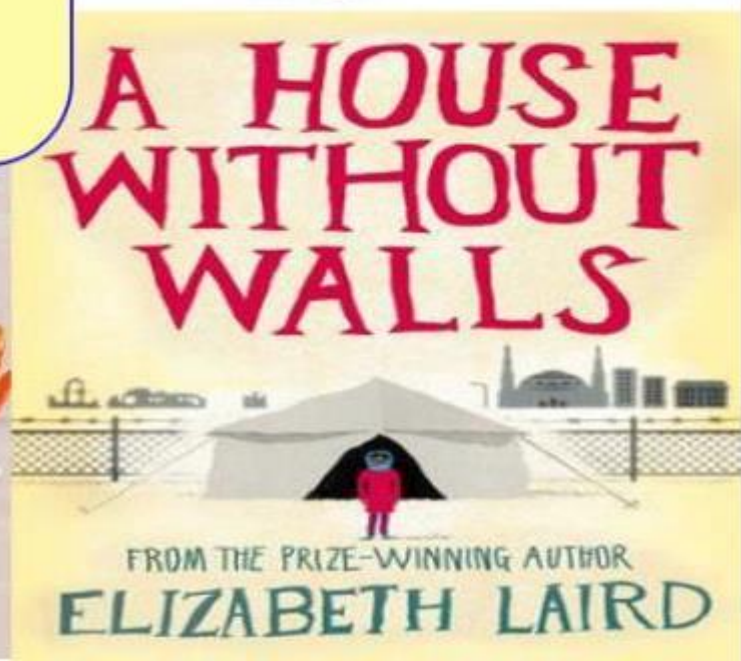
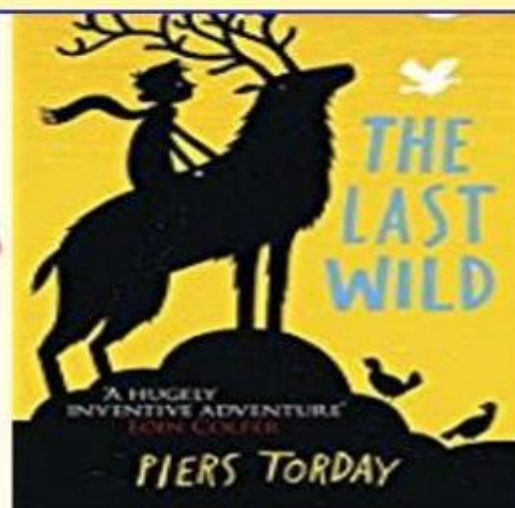


Reading for pleasure is the single  
most important indicator of a  
child's future success

OECD 2002



# Why is reading for pleasure important?

The will to read influences the skill, indeed developing a love of reading in childhood shapes children's later academic success. It also has significant benefits for well-being.



**READING  
FOR PLEASURE**



# Reception – KS1

## Home Reading at The Holt

-Read, Write Inc Book(s)

-Bedtime Story Book





# End of Read Write Inc Programme – KS2

## Home Reading at The Holt

-Reading Fluency Text

-Reading for Pleasure Book



### FLUENCY CHECKLIST:

- ✓ **ACCURACY:** I read the words correctly
- ✓ **RATE:** I read not too fast and not too slow
- ✓ **EXPRESSION:** I read with feeling, and I didn't sound like a robot
- ✓ **PUNCTUATION:** I follow most or all of the punctuation marks as I read the text

# How can you support your child's reading development at home?

- **Talk positively about books and reading.**
- **Visit your local library** – explore books together, talk about what you like and dislike – both are important!
- Share books together that you enjoy in a cosy reading space.
- It is important for children to see you as a reading role model. Using expressive voices for different characters, exploring pictures, etc.

# Reading Aloud

**Reading aloud** to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.



# Family Reading Time

**Making time to read** alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.







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All reading is reading. All books are books. And you can never really know what a child is getting from a book, so please never dismiss their own reading choices. By all means, introduce them to books you like, but all of us deserve to have our choices taken seriously. [#literacy](#)

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## What's on?

Sept	Oct	Oliver Jeffers
Nov	Dec	'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and other Christmas stories
Jan	Feb	National Geographic and other magazines
Mar	Apr	Springwatch Non-fiction
May	June	Frogs! 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner
July	Aug	Dr. Seuss



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