

Yeading Infants Book Buddy Volunteers

At Yeading Infant and Nursery School we support children develop a lifelong love for reading. Through the curriculum children have exposure to high quality texts from a wide range of genres and they are supported in developing their comprehension, inference and vocabulary skills. This is ably supported by a team of staff who offer interventions allowing children to keep up with national expectations.



This year, we have also introduced the Book Buddy Volunteer scheme. Parents of children who have been assessed at working at greater depth in reading were selected to support other children, across the school, who may not necessarily have enough consistent support from home. The result has been that targeted children participating in



the scheme have been able to develop their love of reading and comprehension skills. They have developed invaluable relationships with their Book Buddies and it is always wonderful to see the shared sense of achievement in progress across the curriculum. Volunteers receive training and in line with school expectations of safeguarding and behaviour. All have encouraged the children they work with to build so much more confidence in reading.



We are always looking for more Book Buddies so please do get in touch if you would like to volunteer some time to help our school community.