

Reading For Pleasure at Victoria Primary School

















Explore: Defining the problem and establishing a baseline

- First staff training
- Staff Questionnaire
- Pupil Questionnaire

Key Messages

- Staff were passionate and understood the importance
- Pupil Knowledge



Explore: Case Studies

- Pupil Questionnaires
- Staff knowledge of the children (including the previous year's teachers)
- Discussions in classes and assemblies



Child 1



Child 2



Child 3



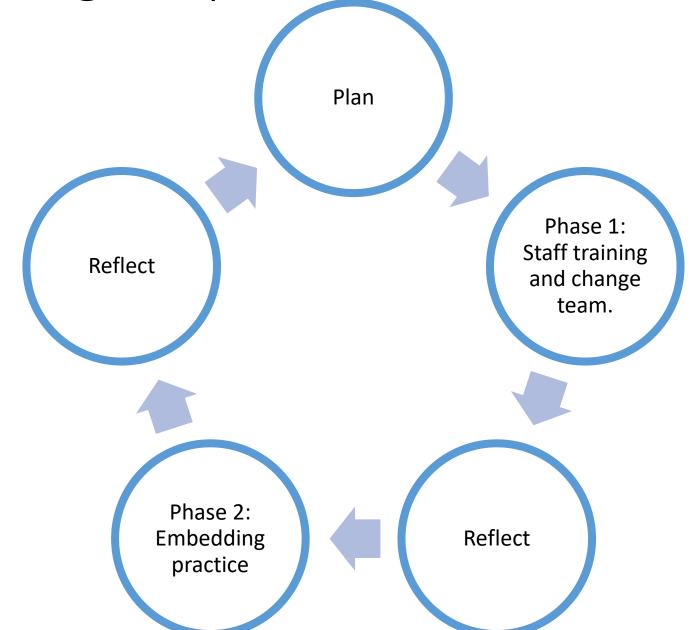
Prepare: Finding our aims

Overall we wanted to expose children to a range of texts which expanded their knowledge of the world.

Aim 1: Broaden staff knowledge of a range of texts in order to promote a love of reading

Aim 2: Develop staff understanding of children's reading preferences through effective book talk in order to establish effective adult-child reader relationships

Prepare: Making the plan





Deliver: Aim 1 Broaden staff knowledge of a range of texts in order to

promote a love of reading

Strategies

Bring a book

Texts in shared areas

Books talk sessions as part of daily reading

Directing to websites and mailing lists

Reading change team

Linked texts



Deliver: Aim 2 Develop staff understanding of children's reading preferences through effective book talk in order to establish effective

adult-child reader relationships

Strategies

Graffiti wall

Reading Leader

Peer book mentors

Books talk sessions as part of daily reading

Book talk in one to one reading

Book votes

Reading for pleasure prompts



Review

- Staff questionnaires showed a wider knowledge of genres and authors
- Staff feedback identified that they were more confident in making text recommendations or seeking support if they weren't sure.
- Children spoke more confidently about reading for pleasure.
- Children were reading a wider range of texts.

'Reading is the key to everything' 'Reading takes you to a whole new place. It is more than escape, it is therapy'.

'When I am stressed, I submerge into a book'



Review: Case Studies



Sustaining

• Develop the change team due to staff changes.

 Establish a new junior reading leader and peer reading mentors earlier in the year.

 Continued staff training and 'bring a book sessions'

