

KS1 Reading workshop for parents - January 2017
Results from parents' evaluations of sessions



Twenty three parents of KS1 children joined us for our reading workshops in January 2017. Five parents were unable to attend and requested the information handout. Thirteen parents evaluated the workshop that they attended. These were their responses:

1. How was this workshop useful?

- Excellent, made good relationships between reading material and assessments needs.
- Very informative, giving lots of ideas on how reading at home can be encouraged.
- It was useful in explain how the KS1 SATs work and how the questions are set out as I was not aware of this.
- Good explanation of how children are assessed.
- Reading the SATs papers has shown the level of questions we need to be asking at home.
- It has given me new ideas and ways to read at home and make it more interesting.
- A great insight into what the reading programme is and look at what the SATs entail.
- It provided me with so much information!
- Understanding and seeing what is included in Y2 SATs tests was so helpful as I will be able to provide much more useful support at home ie discussing the content of stories.
- Nice to have some of the mystery of Y1 phonics tests explained.
- Very, it was helpful to know about the new reading scheme and that there is a very big focus on comprehension.
- Information about the SATs test.
- Able to see the different PM books (reading scheme) and receive curriculum details.
- The workshop covered a wide range of topics.
- Gave tips about how to help.
- It showed me the teaching methods used for children to read and made me much more aware that it is not just about the reading but the comprehension too.
- Gave me an insight into the tests and what is expected of each child.
- The handouts will be very helpful too.
- The SATs prep was particularly helpful.
- The examples helped us as parents to support children. It dispels our concerns and worries which can then be used positively.

2. What additional information about reading at Brinkley would you like to find out about in the future?

- Any more reading workshops that could help my child.
- Any changes in the way that children are being taught in school.
- How teachers determine if a child is ready to advance a level in reading.
- How reading ties in with spelling, grammar and punctuation and how we can use reading to embed these skills.

3. Usefulness of the reading workshop:

(With a rating of 6 being 'very useful' and a rating of 1 being 'not very useful'.)

Nine parents (82%) gave it rating of 6 and two parents (18%) gave it a rating of 5.

4. Any further comments:

"Very well run, clear to understand and very informative."

"Thank you for a very informative workshop."

"So helpful and useful...thank you!"

"Brilliant. Thank you."

"Nice pace, very informative and lovely to see the new reading scheme books and have them explained."

"Thank you for organising."