

The Charles Darwin Literacy Policy [2019]

5.2 Reading

- At Charles Darwin school we aim to develop a culture where reading is valued across the curriculum.
- Students will be given regular opportunities to DEAR [drop everything and read] across the academic year. For example: in form time; in the library or during The Big Read on World Book Day.
- Wider reading will be encouraged where possible across all subject areas.
- [Staff across the curriculum may like to share what they are reading using the display sign “Mr/Ms... is reading...” or through discussion in lessons and/or form time where appropriate].
- Learners will be given opportunities in lessons to read and explore complex vocabulary in order to develop a more academic style. Staff have access to a variety of PiXL un-lock strategies in order to further support students with this.

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Our three priorities:

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2. Wider reading will be encouraged where possible across all subject areas. [Staff across the curriculum are encouraged to share what they are reading]
3. Learners will be given opportunities in lessons to read and explore complex vocabulary in order to develop a more academic style.



Visit the library – it's great! 😊