

## Tickhill Estfeld Primary School - Library Policy

As reading is at the heart of learning, we are committed to using our library as an integral part of our learning environment. We aim to use it to:-

- promote a life-long love of reading
- develop and enhance independent learning skills

### Objectives

- to maintain the library accommodation as an inviting space for pupils and staff
- to maintain the 'Junior Librarian' stock management system
- to staff the Library with member of the school staff and parent volunteers so that it can be used as much as possible
- to ensure all pupils have access to the library
- to review stock half termly, removing damaged books and replacing them if possible
- to provide funds for the purchase of new books through School Fund, support from the Home & School Association and fund raising initiatives
- to arrange special book events
- to involve pupils in looking after the library, giving them a sense of responsibility and ownership
- to access support from Doncaster Schools Library Service and arrange annual stock exchange
- to give pupils the opportunity to select stock and make requests

### Questions to consider:

- who uses the library and who doesn't? Why not?
- does the library contribute to raising standards in school?
- does the library support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils – helping to develop attitudes and values?
- does the library meet pupils needs?

### **Next steps**

- give pupils opportunity to request particular resources
- improve access eg: lunchtime reading club
- improve environment... Rugs? Cushions? Displays?

<http://www.primaryschoollibraryguidelines.org.uk/>

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