

# Reading Newsletter

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### Recommended Reads: Wordless Picture Books

#### EYFS



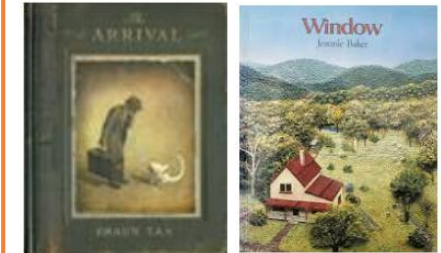
#### Year 1 and 2



#### Year 3 and 4



#### Year 5 and 6



### Top Tips To Develop Personal Response Skills At Home



#### Definition used with children

Personal Response: to identify or explain the impact of a text on your own thinking

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After reading with your child's library book, ask them to share their personal response to the text using these questions:

Who was your favourite character? Why?

What was your favourite event in the text? Why?

What did you like? What didn't you like?

#### Phase 1

Children will begin to form their own opinions and feelings about a book and make comparisons. Ask...

How did you feel when...? Why?

How does this compare to another book you've read?

Did this book remind you of anything you have experienced? How did those events compare?

#### Phase 2

In Phase 2, children will begin to give their personal response to the characters, settings and themes in a book. They may for example, explain why they empathise with a character or describe how a certain setting makes them feel. You could even challenge your child to describe how their beliefs are supported or challenged by the key themes of a text.

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.'