

What do Coram Beanstalk reading helpers do ?

Coram Beanstalk provides one-to-one, in person reading support for primary schools to help your school encourage reading for pleasure among your pupils and improve reading attainment. We recruit, train and support all of our reading helpers to deliver high-quality and engaging reading sessions.

Reading for pleasure is at the heart of our positive, child-focused approach. Reading helpers create a supportive learning environment, allowing children the time and attention to find their own reading identity. Getting to know each child, they share a range of texts to appeal to each child's interests and explore what reading means to them.



Reading helpers model reading skills and verbalise their interaction with the text. They show children what it is like to be a reader as well as a listener. Children are actively engaged in book talk, helping them to better understand what they are reading and make connections to their own lives and other reading experiences. If a child wants to read, fluency is developed through a paired reading approach taking time to explain any unfamiliar words.

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