

Summary of Erasmus+ Reading Questionnaire

1. Of all the children completing the questionnaire, 95.6 said they liked reading. Reasons for this enjoyment included:
 - It is fun
 - It helps to relax
 - Can learn new words
 - Helps get to sleep at bedtime

2. 65.8% of our children said they prefer to read stories, 9.5% enjoy reading comics and 15.2% read other genres.

3. Our favourite authors include:
 - David Walliams
 - JK Rowling
 - Eric Carle
 - Michael Morpurgo
 - Enid Blyton

4. Children spend different amounts of time on their daily reading. Results below:
 - 0-1hr – 62.7%
 - 1-2hrs – 16.5%
 - 2-3hrs – 9.5%
 - 3-4hrs – 11.4%

5. The majority of our children (75.8%) read with their parents, largely their mothers. Others include fathers and grandparents.

6. 80.8% of our children like it when someone reads to them. Just over half (52.6%) said they do not like reading our loud.

7. Mostly, the children's favourite place to read is in bed as it is comfy and cosy. Other places included the sofa and in a library.

8. When children can't read a word, they use the following strategies to access it:
 - Ask a parent
 - Sound it out
 - Use a dictionary

9. When asked if they ever visited a library, 64.6% of our children said they did – mostly they use the village library in Sherburn, but also enjoy using the school library.

10. When asked how they felt in general about reading, 76.6% felt 'great'. The rest felt 'ok'.

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