



Community Action Project

Hythe Community Primary School

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Aim:

To deliver primary school education.

Role:

Book Buddy: After a short 30-45 minute training session our Book Buddies come in when they can to hear children read. Children love reading with people other than those they know are connected to the school or themselves. Teaching staff really appreciate that the children get the opportunity to read on a one to one basis more often than the curriculum timetable allows them to do. The families of some children may not be able to spend time or have the skills to read with them at home so any extra help we can give them is a huge benefit.

Training: A brief 30-45 minute session with our reading recovery teacher showing volunteers how to hear children read and help them improve their reading skills including a short video with hints and tips. Volunteers are given an Induction Meeting and are issued with an identification badge and given a volunteer handbook which contains above information and 24 hour emergency contact numbers and procedures. Training such as Vulnerable Adults Training, Moving and Handling Courses, First Aid and anything that helps the volunteer in their role is offered on an ongoing basis. Regular volunteer meetings are held and regular Volunteer Newsletters are issued.

Location: Staines

Times: Anytime between Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3pm. Ideally volunteers will come in on a regular basis, perhaps on the same day once a week or fortnightly, but we are flexible and happy to accept less frequent or less regular visits.

CRB: A CRB disclosure will be required for this project

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