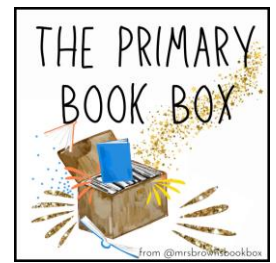


## Script idea for reading at home video



### Scene 1 – Outside the library

**2 Roving reporters:** We've heard that lots of research has shown reading for pleasure is the best way to boost our brain power, our wellbeing and make us happier, healthier and do better in the future, so we've decided to investigate what children in our school love about reading.

Let's go! I bet the library's a good place to start.

(Enter library. Approach group of children reading)

**Reporter 1:** Ahh, here we are in the library. Look at all these people enjoying their books!

**Reporter 2:** Excuse me, can you tell me what you like about reading?

**Reader 1:** I love reading at home where it is quiet. I like reading under my blanket in bed or snuggled on the settee with Mum.

**Reporter 1:** What about you? Do you read at home?

**Reader 2:** Yes. I like it when my Dad & I take turns to read a page each. This helps me when I feel tired.

**Reader 3:** I love reading with my aunties because they don't mind if I make a mistake and they help me feel good about myself as a reader.

**Reporter 2:** And what do you like about reading at home?

**Reader 4:** I like it when I've already read the book at school so I'm really fluent because it helps me understand the story better and I enjoy it more.

**Reporter 1:** Thank you, you've given us some really great insights here.

**Reporter 2:** Yes, that was great. Where else can we find people reading at school?

**Reporter 1:** How about outside at playtime?

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### Scene 2 – the playground

**Reporter 2:** Here we are outside. Let's head over to the readers.

**Reporter 1:** Hello, what are you reading today?

**Reader 5:** XXXXXXXXXXXX (Shows book – chapter book)

**Reporter 2:** That looks exciting! Do you read every playtime?

**Reader 5:** No, I'm just really loving this book at the moment & want to finish it!

**Reporter 2:** The book looks quite challenging. Do you always read books like this?

**Reader 5:** No, I also like to read graphic novels and comics where the pictures tell the story and there's less text.

**Reporter 1:** What about you? What kind of books do you like to read?

**Reader 6:** I love sitting on the sofa and reading out loud to my little brother/sister. We all love picture books and snuggling up together.

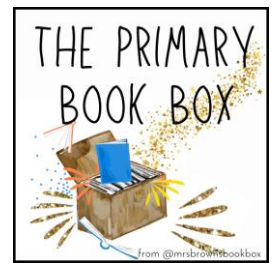
**Reporter 2:** And what about you two?

**Reader 7:** I feel more confident reading at home and my favourite time of day is when Mum or Dad reads to me before bed! We read chapter books with really exciting stories and when the characters have problems, it helps me talk about my feelings too.

**Reader 8:** I like non-fiction and telling my family all the facts I have learnt. I also like reading blogs and listening to audio books with my Dad.

**Reporter 1:** How do you choose your books?

**Reader 5:** I get recommendations from my friends and the reading ambassadors.



**Reader 6:** My teacher recommends them to me. I like this because I try books I might not have picked up myself.

**Reader 7:** Me and my Dad go to the local library after swimming each Saturday.

**Reader 8:** I'm a reading ambassador so use the school library as there's a really wide variety to pick from.

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### **Scene 3 – Back in the library/School hall?**

**Reporter 1:** Well, we've learned lots about what children like about reading and some brilliant ideas for reading at home.

**Reporter 2:** Yes, shall we run through our top reading at home tips?

(Children hold up posters with the following items on & shout them out)

#### **Top reading tip number 1:**

Find somewhere cosy to curl up and share a book.

#### **Top reading tip number 2:**

Read every day, even if it's just 5 minutes.

#### **Top reading tip number 3:**

If you're tired, share the reading and chat about the story.

#### **Top reading tip number 4:**

Use lots of praise. Make your children feel confident and proud!

#### **Top reading tip number 5:**

It's ok to make mistakes or to not understand every word. Find out what new words mean together or note them down and your teacher will help you.

#### **Top reading tip number 6:**

Read what you feel like – picture books, chapter books, magazines, non-fiction... whatever you enjoy!

#### **Top reading tip number 7:**

Keep practicing until you become fluent.

#### **Top reading tip number 8:**

Have fun!

#### **Roving reporters:**

We hope you've enjoyed our video and that it helps you have fun reading at home. It really helps us learn!

And remember, (Strictly-style)... Keeeeeep reading!