CASE STUDY



Primary schoolAll KS2

"Fiction Express has changed the culture of reading at our school."

Paul Jackson, Headteacher

Manorfield Primary School, London (UK)

A state school located in a socioeconomically challenged area

 Inspiring children who have limited experience and limited reading.



What they were looking to achieve

- > To boost reading for pleasure at home and school.
- > To give reluctant readers more choice and enjoyment due to interactive elements.
- To offer quality, purposeful, independent reading activities during carousel guided reading time

Why they recommend Fiction Express to other teachers

- > Fiction Express is a great tool to get children reading and enjoying their reading.
- Excellent per-pupil price given the extensive Fiction Express content and complementary functionalities in comparison to traditional paper books
- > Very good quality

Impact on pupils' learning

- > Fiction Express has a huge impact on children's enjoyment of reading. It actually transferred from FE into books and we see children engage in a much richer way,
- > Children are now able to articulate why they like texts, why they like reading. The enjoyment of reading just shines through.
- > Fiction Express **builds vocabulary** through the online glossary.
- > Children can read anywhere, don't need to take a book. Great if they've forgotten to take a book home.

Enhancement of teachers' work

- > Teachers can monitor quickly and easily children's reading habits and progress through tracking.
- > We can motivate our students to read more by rewarding the "gold readers"1) through competitions in each class.
- > **Saves teachers time** when planning meaningful reading activities.
- > Fiction Express introduces teachers to quality writing and new authors.