

Parent Guide to the Standards

Reading Informational Texts

Today's Standard

1.RI.10 - With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading simple science articles; Exploring beginner history books; Understanding basic how-to guides; Following simple recipes; Reading informational posters

Today I Learned

Today in class, we learned how to read informational texts. These are books or articles that give us facts about different topics. We practiced understanding the main idea even if we didn't know every word.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to know every word to understand a text, which can be frustrating. Another common problem is thinking that informational texts are boring. We work on using pictures and context clues to understand new words and find interesting topics to read about.

Quiz Me

- What is an informational text?
- Can you tell me the main idea of the text we read today?
- How can pictures help us understand a text?
- What should you do if you find a word you don't know?
- Why is it important to read informational texts?

Help Me

Reading informational texts helps us learn new facts about the world. We can read simple science articles, explore history books, follow recipes, and read posters. It's important to understand the main idea and use pictures to help us when we find new words.