

Reading in school



All children are taught phonics and reading through a scheme called Read, Write Inc. All staff are fully trained to deliver this and children work in small groups with a designated adult. This takes place every morning between 9.00 and 9.30am. Children learn their letter sounds, how to blend for reading, segment for spelling and how to read fluently and with confidence.

Our reading books in school are organised into book bands. All of the books within a coloured band are for children working within a particular level. Children will work their way through the reading scheme colours as they make progress in their reading, until they are able to read independently.



Children read with their class teachers regularly so that progress can be assessed and this is done in a variety of ways. We read with children individually, within a small group and check their understanding through targeted questioning.

Each class in school has designated library time where the children can browse the shelves choose a book to take home with them. This is also a time where we share stories with the children in a different environment to that of a classroom.

Reading at home

We encourage the children to read and enjoy books as much as possible. We have a home reading incentive where children are rewarded for reading at home. They receive prizes for an outstanding commitment to reading at home which are presented to them during our WOW celebrations.

