

Reading and Guided Reading

We teach reading rigorously (using a phonics based approach) alongside encouraging and modelling reading for pleasure.

- Book Week is held in October – Scholastic Book Fair
- A 'Vocabulary Parade' is held during book week
- Read-a-thon is held annually to raise money for children's charities and for school
- We arrange author visits to celebrate World Book Day in March and hold a 'dress as a book character' day
- Children read at school and at home
- Children progress through the reading scheme before moving onto becoming a 'free reader'
- Children and parents make good use of the school library
- In classes, children read individually; to an adult; in small groups and as a whole class. Much of our Literacy work is based on a class story or novel
- Written comprehension is taught as a discrete skill from Year 2, and alongside reading journal work/Reading units in English lessons in KS2
- Reading is expected as part of the homework schedule