



Reading

EVERY CHILD IS A READER.

Intent

We believe that reading is an essential life skill and aim to enable our children to become lifelong readers. We aim to create successful, fluent, readers who will monitor their understanding of what they are reading and review the text when something does not make sense. Reading enables children to access the wider curriculum and lays the foundations for future success. In our school, the teaching of reading allows all pupils to incrementally build their skills.

Implementation

At the heart of our strategy is our drive to foster a love of reading, enriching children's learning through carefully designed teaching activities that utilize imaginative stories and thought-provoking texts. In reading lessons, pupils are explicitly taught strategies including inference, questioning, clarifying, summarizing, prediction and activating prior knowledge. The pupils use these strategies to check how well they comprehend what they have read, and overcome barriers to comprehension. Pupils develop skills in skimming and scanning, forming opinions, thinking aloud, asking questions, getting the gist, connecting to prior knowledge, inference and prediction. These skills are applied by the pupils with increased independence when interacting with texts across all curriculum areas. Accelerated Reader ensures that children are reading appropriate books for their level and are designed to support progress. Guided reading of quality

texts supports the teaching of the key reading skills. Novel studies in English lessons, enables children to explore stories in depth which develop understanding and foster enjoyment of reading. To engage our young readers, we offer high-quality books that reflect the diversity of our world.

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Pupils are exposed to a rich and varied reading curriculum which helps them develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Children will be equipped with the skills to access their learning as they move through school and support them in their future life. This will open opportunities and promote their aspirations for their futures.