

Reading in Key Stage 2



We encourage our children to read a wide variety of texts from a range of diverse authors.

We teach whole class guided reading daily in Key Stage 2 and to Year 2 children once they are ready for it.

Children read a range of short extracts, longer texts, video clips and poetry to expose them to as many different genres and authors as possible.

Fluency

Teachers practice fluency with children by modelling fluent, expressive reading in a short extract. Pupils then repeat this extract, taking care to imitate the expression and fluency.

Vocabulary

Children are pre-taught difficult vocabulary from the text that they will be reading to ensure clear understanding of the information. Children share their thoughts on definitions before looking at dictionary definitions and using these in sentences verbally.

Comprehension

The text is shared as a class. Children may read individually, or it may be read in groups or together as a class. Children then answer a variety of comprehension questions both in groups and individually.

We use accelerated reader to ensure children are reading accessible books independently and the expectation is that children will read to an adult at home three times a week.