

## **English - Reading**

Our children are good readers and are keen to read a wide range of materials. We use the Letters and Sounds phonics progression model and additional resources to teach our children the phonic knowledge and spelling patterns needed when blending and segmenting words and trying to gain meaning from texts. Children quickly become confident with sounding out and blending words and consolidate this learning in a practical context playing games, using sounds and engaging in investigations into sounds and spelling patterns.

These skills are woven into a curriculum which promotes a love of reading and places an emphasis on learning to read early which then allows our children to read to learn. Our School core reading scheme is based around the Oxford Reading Tree scheme with additional guided reading materials and supported by class novels. We use high quality texts and ensure children are exposed to a variety of text types and authors to allow then to find that love for books.

We aim to develop a 'Joy of Reading' in all our children and inspire their reading through a broad range of experiences including use of the library service, themed days and book exchanges. These experiences inspire and motivate children in their learning.

"Education for Life In All Its Fullness"







