

"Giving children the keys to unlock their future"



St Peter's C of E Academy - Reading

Statement of Intent

At St Peter's we value reading as a key life skill. When teaching Reading, we aim to provide children with a literacy-rich environment, high quality texts and inspiring learning opportunities. We want children to have the skills to decode words in order to be able to read fluently and with understanding. We want children to read widely across both fiction and non-fiction to unlock their learning and imagination. We aim to foster a life-long love of reading and books.

Implementation

Our Reading teaching follows the National Curriculum, supported by a clear knowledge and skills progression that makes connections between new learning and prior knowledge.

In EYFS and KS1, we follow the Twinkl phonics scheme. Children participate in daily phonics sessions where previous learning is consolidated and new skills are practised and applied in a structured and engaging way. Children are provided with reading books that match and support their phonics development and ability.

Across the school, children have daily opportunities to develop skills and to read a variety of material independently, through whole class or guided reading sessions. Each class has weekly access to the school library. Reading at home is encouraged and promoted through our 'Read, Read, Read' scheme.

Impact

The children will be able:

- To read accurately, fluently and with confidence.
- To understand what they read and participate in discussions about books.
- To enjoy reading for information and for pleasure.