

Ramshaw Primary School



Reading

Intent

At Ramshaw, we aim to provide children with a literacy-rich environment with high quality texts and inspiring learning opportunities, which will help them to:

- Gain a life-long enjoyment of reading and books.
- Read accurately, fluently and with understanding;
- Apply a knowledge of structured synthetic phonics in order to decode unfamiliar words with increasing accuracy and speed;
- Be able to read with expression, clarity and confidence;
- Develop a good linguistic knowledge of vocabulary and grammar;
- Read and respond to a wide range of different types of texts;
- Develop a deeper level of emotional intelligence and empathy;
- Read fluently, and with confidence, in any subject in their forthcoming secondary education

Implementation

Through our reading curriculum, we have a consistent and robust teaching and learning of early reading and phonics. We have a whole school phonic approach using Sounds Write Synthetic Phonic programme of which all staff have been trained to deliver.

Our reading books match the delivery of phonics and the children's phonic ability. Each Class has a reading reward scheme that helps to motivate children to read regularly at home with an adult to then support their reading at school. Author visits are welcomed in school.

Staff model and share their love of reading. Children are read to as a whole class on a daily basis using a range of high quality texts. This is an opportunity to develop understanding of language, comprehension skills, model fluency and use of expression. Reading skills and vocabulary are developed in the wider curriculum.

Impact

We aim for children to be able to read with accuracy and fluency, with confidence and understanding. As our children reach end of Key Stage 2 we aim that they can read to a level to access the Secondary Curriculum. As children move through school, we aim for all pupils to make at least good progress. It is our intention that children leave Ramshaw Primary School with a life-long enjoyment of books and reading.