



Leigh C of E Academy

EYFS/KS1 Reading Guidelines



PHONICS

Reading is taught through the Read, Write, Inc.(RWI) programme in the following ways:

Nursery

- In the autumn term through Phase 1 Letters and Sounds games.
- In the spring term there is daily RWI phonics activities using picture cards.
- By the end of the year children know and can read Set 1 sounds.

Reception

- Class grouped into 3 groups within the class and taught by both the teacher and teaching assistant daily.
- Children take home a RWI book each week.

Year 1

- RWI phonics is taught in streamed ability groups for 45 minutes 4 times a week.
- There is an additional sounds and reading session each week.
- Children take home a RWI book each week.

Year 2

- When children finish the RWI programme, they will be taught phonics through the English curriculum and reading through topic.

READING

Nursery and Reception

- Children share books with an adult within the setting on a regular basis.
- Children engage in songs, repeated refrains, describe characters and play sound games.
- Parents are encouraged to attend Storytime events held in school each half term.
- Children share the Storytime books with adults at home each half term.

Reception, Year 1 and 2

- Children take home a reading book each week which is changed at least once a week (*the expectation is that children read the book **at least 4 times at home** before it is changed*).
- Parents are expected to sign the home reading diary.

- Teacher will use a sticker/comment and date in the home reading diary to show that children have read to an adult.
- ***In Reception and Year 1***, children take home a RWI book each week.

Year 2

- Children change books as often as they need to in order to develop independence as long as they have read the book at home and have had the home reading diary signed.
- Children will read to an adult in school **at least once a week**.

GUIDED READING

In order to give children the skills needed to do whole class reading in Key Stage 2 children will:

Nursery

In the summer term there will be small group shared reading with an adult.

Reception

Guided reading is part of **daily** RWI sessions where children share the ditty books in small groups.

Year 1

Guided reading is part of RWI sessions (4 sessions per week) where children share the ditty books in small groups.

Year 2

Small group guided reading with selected level books at least once a week. In Summer 2 whole class reading will be introduced.

END OF YEAR READING EXPECTATIONS

Nursery

Recognise **Set 1 sounds**.

Reception

Read and comprehend securely **yellow** banded books and **Set 2 sounds**.

Year 1

Read and comprehend securely **green** banded books and read and write the **Y1 common exception words**.

Year 2

Read and comprehend securely **purple** banded books and read and write the **Y2 common exception words**.

Storytime

It is expected that in all classes an adult will read to the class every day

The school day

Behaviour systems

Parents evening

Reading

What next?