

Reading Schemes

We learn to read ~ then we read to learn.

To teach reading we use the Oxford Reading Tree scheme at school because the children tell us that they love the characters and that the stories are fun. We also use the Project X scheme and the Project X code scheme. Our reading schemes include fiction and non-fiction so that our children are taught to read using a variety of texts. We also encourage our children to read OUT LOUD at home every night if possible.



Phonics

Phonics is taught using a mixture of the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics scheme and teaching sight reading of our STAR words. STAR words are the high frequency words that are not phonetically plausible such as: SAID, WAS and OF. PHONIC THE HEDGEHOG also helps us with our phonics and our 'Sound of the day!' A very high emphasis is put on reading and phonics in EY and KS1. Our aim is to make all of our children confident and fluent readers.

