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## READING

We strongly believe that every child is a reader and that every child can learn to read. We want children to love reading and promote a 'reading for pleasure' culture. We are lucky to have a fantastic, well-stocked library with lots of high-quality texts which we restock regularly. Every child visits the library weekly and chooses a book to take home to **share** with their family.

Each class has a reading area with carefully chosen books from the library and teachers read to children daily. We have considered carefully which texts children should know well in each year group and we read these books very frequently to the children. We call these books our 'must read' books.

Our dedicated phonics scheme is Little Wandle – click [here](#) for information. The scheme is carefully sequenced to gradually and thoroughly teach children the graphemes they need and how to blend them together to read words. Teachers assess children regularly to identify what their next steps should be and to identify early if children need any extra support. Children are allocated a Little Wandle reading book which has the graphemes they are confident with and read these in a group at school before bringing them home to practise with their families.

Once children have completed the Little Wandle scheme, children read other books appropriate to their level. Some children take part in the Reading Gladiators scheme in Year 2 which is for children who are higher attainers in reading.

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