

Reading Journey at St Nicholas

Cultural Capital

Texts chosen reflect social, moral, spiritual, vocational and cultural differences.



Year 1

- Read, Write Inc. phonics programme
- Set 3 sounds
- Green words and red words
- Alternative spellings
- Multi-syllabic words
- Building fluency and comprehension
- A phonics book and reading for pleasure book go home
- Make predictions

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Reception

- Exploring environmental print
- Read, Write Inc. phonics programme
- Set 1 and set 2 sounds
- Grapheme-phoneme correspondence
- Green words and red words
- Blending to read
- Segmenting to spell
- Sharing stories and learning rhymes
- A phonics book and reading for pleasure book go home.

Years 3 and 4

- Guided reading - regular reading with the teacher and the completion of follow-up activities
- Oxford Reading Tree and Big Cat reading schemes
- VIPERS questioning stem
- Independent reading - teachers help pupils select and appropriate text

Year 2

- Read, Write Inc. comprehension programme
- Widening vocabulary
- Improving fluency
- Reading with expression and intonation
- Early stages of inference and retrieval
- A reading for pleasure book goes home

Book based writing curriculum

Writing in English lessons based on high quality, age appropriate and engaging texts and stimuli.

Reading range

All pupils have access to a varied classroom library with fiction and non-fiction texts, newspapers, magazines and poetry.

Reading at home

20 minutes per day along the journey. Reading homework begins on Google Classroom at the end of the phonics programme. Reading records are checked weekly. Every time pupils read a book at home, they can add a leaf to the classroom recommended reading tree.

Class novels

Each class listens to a challenging class text, read by the teacher each half term.

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise



Author of the half term

Each class has a different author focus each half term with the opportunity to read a selection of their books.

Curriculum reading

Teachers provide texts based on topics being studied in History, Geography, Science and RE.

Years 5 and 6

- Continuation of guided reading
- In depth discussions based on texts
- Exposure to a wide range of genres
- Recommend a text to others
- A reading for pleasure book goes home
- Learn how to answer SATs style questions
- Analysis and comparison of

What if I struggle along the way?

- Regular assessment
- Classroom support
- Specialised interventions
- Fresh Start phonics
- Fast Track tutoring
- Differentiated reading materials