



Growing

In Reading, we are exposed to more and more challenging texts as we get older, developing our prosody. We are inspired by high quality authors, reading a range of texts including non-fiction, fiction and poetry. We apply the key reading skills at a deeper level as we progress through school, widening our vocabulary at the

Resilient

We are resilient readers. We have strategies to tackle unknown words and to read lengthy texts. If an answer is not directly in the text, we will use inference skills to work out what the author is implying. We practise reading with prosody aloud to others.

Head, Heart, Hands

We use our heads to decode and make sense of the words. Morphology allows us to relate unknown words to words we know, seeing the relationship between words. Our heart makes us want to read, giving us the passion for life. We can scan text for the information we need and use a contents page, index and glossary to find what we need at a glance.

Opportunities

Our teachers are passionate about reading and read inspiring books to us each day. The texts that we read take us to places we haven't been, meeting people of different cultures, religions and races. We meet professional authors who inspire us. Our classrooms, library and reading sheds allow us the opportunity to choose and read a whole variety of books. We apply our reading skills to perform plays to the whole school and our families.

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Team Work

Our year six children are given the chance to be Reading Buddies, recommending books in assemblies and helping younger children progress in their reading. We enjoy different opportunities when we read together, sharing the love of a book together or solving reading skill tasks as a pair. We recommend books to each other.

Wonder

Reading allows us to find out more about any country, animal or lifestyle we wish. Through reading fiction, we can travel to another place and escape, gaining an insight into other people's lives. We can be taken back through history, transported to the future. Reading is a gateway to the whole world.