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## **Reading at Kingfisher Primary School**

We create a love of reading at Kingfisher Primary and this is developed in every part of the school from Nursery to Year 6. Parents are actively involved in reading with their children and home reading is established and monitored.

### **Reading Schemes**

We use Read Write Inc as our phonics scheme and pupils read books that are appropriate to their level of phonetic capability. This stretches their reading skills, applies their knowledge and develops confidence to read independently.

### **Reading in Class**

We use the Oxford Reading Tree scheme and this is matched to the reading level of every child. This is enhanced by the use of 'real reading books'; books by inspiring authors and on subjects that will interest, motivate and inspire our pupils. Story time is used to communicate a love of reading and to encourage engagement and embed comprehension and inference.

### **Reading for Pleasure**

All our classrooms have inspiring and engaging book corners to motivate all pupils to read alone or with a friend. The book corners are themed and linked to pupil voice initiatives.

### **Reading across the Curriculum**

A range of texts, including fiction, non-fiction and graphic novels are used to enhance learning. Topics are linked to our reading books and pupils are able to research and apply their knowledge.

### **Local library**

All staff use links with the local library to borrow books relating to topics and to arrange visits.

### **Leap Frog**

We use the local Leap Frog project to target pupils who need additional reading opportunities and who benefit from additional support, mentoring and encouraging.

### **Volunteers**



motivate and inspire.

### **Assessment**

Reading is assessed in an ongoing way and through a wide variety of formal and informal ways. Phonics is tracked to ensure rapid progression for every child.