

All pupils in nursery and reception follow the EYFS Framework for Literacy. Pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 follow the Key Stage 1 National Curriculum English programmes of study.

Phonics is the primary approach to teaching reading and all pupils follow the Twinkl Phonics teaching progression.

Reading Overview

EYFS

Pupils listen to and join in with a wide variety of stories, songs and action rhymes. They learn book conventions and show pleasure when listening to stories and looking at books. They learn the sounds that letters or groups of letters make and learn to write graphemes. They blend sounds to read words and learn to read some common exception words.

Year 2

Pupils work on level 6 Twinkl Phonics. They learn homophones. They read Y2 common exception words as set out in the National Curriculum. They read accurately and fluently and answer questions about their reading. They show pleasure and motivation to read. They can recite some poems by heart.

Year 1

Pupils have daily phonic lessons. They respond speedily for all the 40+ phonemes. They continue to expand the number of high frequency and common exception words they can read and write. They listen to stories and discuss texts making predictions and simple inferences. They learn rhymes and poems. They show motivation to learn.

