

Literacy in Early Years



Reception

- Read Write Inc sessions delivered 4 days per week tailored to 3 ability group levels.
- Read Write Inc sessions include daily handwriting element.
- Independent writing session for all children once per week to apply phonic skills based on a familiar text.
- Daily story time during snack session using core texts.
- Songbirds reading scheme used for home reading - books are linked to the sounds children are currently learning to enable all children to be successful readers.
- Children read at least once per week with a member of the EYFS team.
- Children have access to a library, choosing a book to take home to share each Friday.
- The reading corner has 15-20 core books which link to the children's topics and are revisited many times throughout the year, giving children a deep understanding, the ability to recall and re-read and begin to adapt and tell their own stories based on familiar texts.
- Continuous provision, both indoor and outdoor, is planned to link to the focus stories each half term linking activities based on the 17 areas of learning to a focus story.
- Weekly rainbow challenges set each week contain at least 2 writing based activities to encourage children to access these areas of provision.
- Weekly Helicopter Stories session develops the children's ability to use imaginative, story-based language alongside listening skills and deepen comprehension.