Reading in Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 2 we have a wealth of different approaches to create enthusiastic readers in school.

In all classes, we complete whole-class guided reading sessions that cover all of the VIPERS reading strands. These sessions are based on weekly themes that stretch the imagination of pupils in class as well as immersing them in a huge amount of different texts and authors. Lessons allow discussions between pupils to build comprehension, understanding and to expand knowledge of vocabulary.

Teachers also read to class every day from class reader books. These books are chosen to build reading for pleasure amongst pupils and are linked to topic themes.

Pupils have their own reading books that are related to their reading ability, these books are arranged into different reading book bands and challenge pupils reading ability as they move through the book band books. As well as this, pupils also have access to their own 'reading for pleasure' book that can be accessed from school and class libraries. All Key Stage 2 class libraries are equipped with a 'challenging read' section where pupils have the opportunity to read books that of a high standard in their particular year group. These books foster a love of reading in and out of school and allow pupils to enjoy a plethora of different texts.

On the playground, all pupils have access to reading sheds, which are filled with great books for pupils to read whilst they are outside.

At home, Key Stage 2 children use the online tool Reading Plus to support their fluency, speed and comprehension of reading. This online tool allows pupils to choose their own books and answer comprehension questions based on each text.

For more information regarding reading in Key Stage 2, please contact Mr Atherton (Literacy Subject Leader) or your child's class teacher.