

Our Overarching Principles to Ensuring that Reading is at the Heart of all Learning

READING SHOULD NOT BE
PRESENTED TO CHILDREN AS A
CHORE, OR A DUTY.

IT SHOULD BE OFFERED

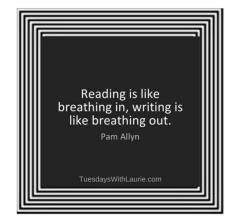
AS A GIFT.

- KATE DICAMILLO

Through every phase in our school, great care is taken to select inspiring and thought provoking texts to share with our children, both for direct teaching opportunities and simply for the love of sharing books. In all of these moments, texts, authors, illustrators and books as a whole are held in the highest of regards. World Book Day has a high priority in the school calendar, and as much as possible, authors are invited into school to share their work with the children.



As a staff, we are constantly sharing our love of reading across our staff, as well as with our children. We endeavor to read a broad range of children's literature ourselves, so that we can make informed and personalised recommendations to children of all ages. Windows of time each day are then found to share these loved texts with children, for pleasure, as well as in directed teaching sessions.



Reading is at the heart of every writing sequence that we guide children through. Aspirational texts are carefully selected, then offered to children for analysis, evaluation and reflection. Effects created by authors are discussed, and then vocabulary and grammar are identified with regards to how effects were achieved. Throughout sequences, texts are explored in a wide variety of ways, from whole class shared reading, to editing and extending.

EYFS and KS1	KS2
 Children will have the opportunity to demonstrate their command of phase group reading skills through: Reading being at the heart of all learning, in every lesson, across all subjects Regular whole class shared reading experiences (daily EYFS) Weekly guided group reading sessions 1:1 reading daily with a teacher or LSA High quality, aspirational texts being at the heart of every writing sequence Peer reading opportunities (EYFS 'share' a book with a friend) High quality and varied texts (including including a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry) being shared with classes by the teacher, for pleasure Involvement in the performance of poetry 	 Children will have the opportunity to demonstrate their command of phase group reading skills through: Reading being at the heart of all learning, in every lesson, across all subjects daily Regular whole class shared reading experiences Weekly guided group reading sessions 1:1 reading daily, with target children, in school time, and in some cases before and/or after school High quality, aspirational texts being at the heart of every writing sequence Every (half) term children lead through a poetry sequence, of a different style each time, leading to a performance which involves all children Regular peer reading opportunities
	 Regular peer reading opportunities High quality and varied texts (including including a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry) being shared with classes by the teacher, for pleasure, daily
 The reading and learning of play-scripts for KS1 performances High expectations of reading experiences at home, children sharing texts with an adult at home at least five times per week: parent reading workshops offered to support in providing high quality reading experiences for their child(ren) 	 Sharing loved texts with peers, and on World Book Day The reading and learning of play-scripts and songs for KS2 performances High expectations of reading experiences at home, children sharing texts with an adult at home at least five times per week: parent reading workshops offered to support in providing high quality reading experiences for their child(ren), as well as more informal meetings with parents on a more regular basis

EYFS: How we teach reading skills across a week:

M	Т	w	ТН	F
Whole class:				
Whole class shared reading				
session with a story.				
In daily phonics sessions,				
links made to texts shared explicitly				
Guided groups:	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1
Children in guided groups of	Each child reads with an			
a similar ability, and taught	adult at least once per week,			
by RR teacher in turn across	with a phonically decodable			
the day, using a PM book.	book, which then goes home			
The PM book shared in these	with the child for the			
groups then goes home with	following week to be shared			
children to be shared with an	with an adult	with an adult	with an adult	with an adult
adult				
1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:
Priority children read with				
daily with teacher or LSA				

Additional opportunities children have to be taught reading skills: puzzles (e.g. matching cvc and other words to pictures); regular assessment of HF words, phonics and comprehension; sequencing words to make sentences; reading short sentences to groups or whole class; exposure to, and discussion of, topic words

YEAR 1: How we teach reading skills across a week:

M	Т	W	TH	F
Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:
Whole class shared reading session with texts	Whole class shared reading	Whole class shared reading	Whole class shared reading	Whole class shared reading
on the same theme, with a focus on	session with texts on the same	session with texts on the same	session with texts on the same	session with texts on the same
developing comprehension skills (VIPERS)	theme, with a focus on	theme, with a focus on	theme, with a focus on	theme, with a focus on
	developing comprehension skills (VIPERS)	developing comprehension skills (VIPERS)	developing comprehension skills (VIPERS)	developing comprehension skills (VIPERS)
Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:
One group of similar ability (same RR level)	One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability
children per day, with a focus on the teaching	(same RR level) children per day,	(same RR level) children per day,	(same RR level) children per day,	(same RR level) children per day,
of discreet reading skills. PM books (non	with a focus on the teaching of	with a focus on the teaching of	with a focus on the teaching of	with a focus on the teaching of
phonic) used in these sessions, and then these	discreet reading skills. PM books	discreet reading skills. PM books	discreet reading skills. PM books	discreet reading skills. PM books
books go home with children to be read with	(non phonic) and phonically	(non phonic) and phonically	(non phonic) and phonically	(non phonic) and phonically
an adult.	decodable books used on	decodable books used on	decodable books used on	decodable books used on
	alternate weeks in these	alternate weeks in these	alternate weeks in these	alternate weeks in these
	sessions to offer opportunities	sessions to offer opportunities	sessions to offer opportunities	sessions to offer opportunities
	to teach language	to teach language	to teach language	to teach language
	comprehension skills (PM books)	comprehension skills (PM books)	comprehension skills (PM books)	comprehension skills (PM books)
	and word recognition (phonically	and word recognition (phonically	and word recognition (phonically	and word recognition (phonically
	decodable books) , and then the	decodable books), and then the	decodable books), and then the	decodable books) , and then the
	focus books go home with	focus books go home with	focus books go home with	focus books go home with
	children to be read with an	children to be read with an	children to be read with an	children to be read with an
	adult.	adult.	adult.	adult.
Lowest guided group are taken once per week w	with PR toachor, for an additional cos	sion with the same PM hook that th	ov have read in their guided session	that wook with the teacher
1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:
Priority children read with daily, using	Priority children read with daily,	Priority children read with daily,	Priority children read with daily,	Priority children read with daily,
phonically decodable books. The phonic book	using phonically decodable	using phonically decodable	using phonically decodable	using phonically decodable
· · · · ·	,	books. The phonic book then		,
then goes home to be read.	books. The phonic book then		books. The phonic book then	books. The phonic book then
Across the week, every child reads with an	goes home to be read. Across the week, every child	goes home to be read. Across the week, every child	goes home to be read. Across the week, every child	goes home to be read. Across the week, every child
adult at least once, using a phonically	reads with an adult at least	reads with an adult at least	reads with an adult at least	reads with an adult at least
decodable book, which then goes home for				
reading with an adult. Priority children also have one guided	once, using a phonically decodable book, which then	once, using a phonically decodable book, which then	once, using a phonically	once, using a phonically
	,	,	decodable book, which then	decodable book, which then
reading group per week with a RR teacher,	goes home for reading with an	goes home for reading with an	goes home for reading with an	goes home for reading with an
using a PM book.	adult.	adult.	adult.	adult.

YEAR 2: How we teach reading skills across a week:

M	Т	W	TH	F
Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:
Whole class shared reading	Discussion of aspects of text	Discussion of aspects of text	Discussion of aspects of text	Discussion of aspects of text
session linked directly to	in daily literacy lessons,	in daily literacy lessons,	in daily literacy lessons,	in daily literacy lessons,
writing sequence	including: effect on the	including: effect on the	including: effect on the	including: effect on the
	reader, vocabulary	reader, vocabulary	reader, vocabulary	reader, vocabulary
	exploration, grammatical	exploration, grammatical	exploration, grammatical	exploration, grammatical
	feature identification, layout	feature identification, layout	feature identification, layout	feature identification, layout
	and structure	and structure	and structure	and structure
Whole class shared read with	Whole class shared read with	Whole class shared read with	Whole class shared read with	Whole class shared read with
Cate for half an hour	Cate for half an hour	Cate for half an hour	Cate for half an hour	Cate for half an hour
Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:
One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability	One group of similar ability
(same RR level) children per	(same RR level) children per	(same RR level) children per	(same RR level) children per	(same RR level) children per
day, with a focus on the	day, with a focus on the	day, with a focus on the	day, with a focus on the	day, with a focus on the
teaching of discreet reading	teaching of discreet reading	teaching of discreet reading	teaching of discreet reading	teaching of discreet reading
skills.	skills.	skills.	skills.	skills.
1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:
Three children RR lesson	Three children RR lesson	Priority children read with daily, using appropriate RR	Three children RR lesson	Three children RR lesson
Priority children read with	Priority children read with	leveled book. Some children	Priority children read with	Priority children read with
daily, using appropriate RR	daily, using appropriate RR	follow the 'developing	daily, using appropriate RR	daily, using appropriate RR
leveled book. Some children	leveled book. Some children	fluency' approach.	leveled book. Some children	leveled book. Some children
follow the 'developing	follow the 'developing		follow the 'developing	follow the 'developing
fluency' approach.	fluency' approach.		fluency' approach.	fluency' approach.
	Linda reading with children		Linda reading with children	
	individually		individually	

Additional reading experiences for children across the week: wide range of texts shared with children just for pleasure; weekly reading assembly; book raffles and Star Reader of the week.

YEAR 3: How we teach reading skills across a week:

М	T	W	TH	F
Whole class:				
Whole class shared reading				
session, using VIPERS as a				
model for developing				
comprehension skills.	comprehension skills	comprehension skills	comprehension skills	comprehension skills
Responses captured in				
literacy books, and in class				
shared reading book				
1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:
Three priority children read with daily, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach.	Three priority children read with daily, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach.	Three priority children read with daily, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach.	Three priority children read with daily, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach.	Three priority children read with daily, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach.
Every child reads at least once with LSA across the week	Every child reads at least once with LSA across the week	Every child reads at least once with LSA across the week	Every child reads at least once with LSA across the week	Every child reads at least once with LSA across the week

M	Т	W	TH	F
Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:
Shared reading session, with	High quality text at the heart	High quality text at the heart	Whole class shared reading	Whole class shared reading
a specific focus reading skill	of every writing sequence.	of every writing sequence.	session, with focus reading	session, leading to written
in mind using VIPERS as a			skill in mind. Responses	responses being modelled
model to develop			elicited verbally, including	and recorded, following on
comprehension skills			role play, hot seating and	from previous day's speaking
			other speaking and listening	and listening activities.
High quality text at the heart			activities.	
of every writing sequence.				High quality text at the heart
				of every writing sequence.
Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:	Guided group:
	Two guided reading groups,	Two guided reading groups,		
	with children grouped by	with children grouped by		
	ability; one lead by teacher	ability; one lead by teacher		
	and one by LSA. Specific	and one by LSA. Specific		
	reading focus followed up.	reading focus followed up.		
	Paired reading with a specific	Paired reading with a specific		
	focus	focus		
1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:
Two priority children read		Two priority children read		Two priority children read
with an adult at least three		with an adult at least three		with an adult at least three
times per week. Some		times per week. Some		times per week. Some
children following the		children following the		children following the
'developing fluency'		'developing fluency'		'developing fluency'
approach.		approach.		approach.
All children on RR levelled		All children on RR levelled		All children on RR levelled
books read with an adult at		books read with an adult at		books read with an adult at
least three times per week.		least three times per week.		least three times per week

Additional opportunities for developing reading skills: whole class performances of poems in church (Harvest, remembrance service, Christmas and Easter); KS2 song learning for key stage productions; peer reading sessions; opportunities for peer editing and evaluating of written work built into every writing sequence.

YEAR 5 and 6: How we teach reading skills across a week:

M	Т	W	TH	F
Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:	Whole class:
High quality texts at the	High quality texts at the	High quality texts at the	High quality texts at the	High quality texts at the
heart of every writing	heart of every writing	heart of every writing	heart of every writing	heart of every writing
sequence.	sequence.	sequence.	sequence.	sequence.
Whole class shared reading session, developing comprehension skills, and where appropriate, modeling decoding strategies. Wide range of texts used, to ensure that children are given the opportunity to really build on their text experience. Responses captured in literacy books.	Wide range of texts shared with class daily, for pleasure.	Whole class shared reading session, developing comprehension skills, and where appropriate, modeling decoding strategies. Wide range of texts used, to ensure that children are given the opportunity to really build on their text experience. Responses captured in literacy books.	Wide range of texts shared with class daily, for pleasure.	Whole class shared reading session, developing comprehension skills, and where appropriate, modeling decoding strategies. Wide range of texts used, to ensure that children are given the opportunity to really build on their text experience. Responses captured in literacy books.
Wide range of texts shared with class daily, for pleasure.		Wide range of texts shared with class daily, for pleasure.		Wide range of texts shared with class daily, for pleasure.
1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:	1:1:
Priority children read with at least three times per week, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach. Every child has daily opportunities to read independently, creating	Every child has daily opportunities to read independently, creating opportunities for pupil conferencing.	Priority children read with at least three times per week, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach. Every child has daily opportunities to read independently, creating	Every child has daily opportunities to read independently, creating opportunities for pupil conferencing.	Priority children read with at least three times per week, using appropriate RR leveled book. Some children follow the 'developing fluency' approach. Every child has daily opportunities to read independently, creating
opportunities for pupil conferencing.		opportunities for pupil conferencing.		opportunities for pupil conferencing.

Additional opportunities for developing reading skills: whole class performances of poems in church (Harvest, remembrance service, Christmas and Easter); KS2 script learning for key stage productions; peer reading sessions; opportunities for peer editing and evaluating of written work built into every writing sequence.