

## Key Stage 2 Reading

In Key stage 2 "Letters and Sounds" is used as an intervention for children who require the extra support.

A daily-guided reading session takes place with a range of good quality fiction or non-fiction group sets. A carousel of activities is planned for the guided reading sessions which always include at least: guided teacher focus session, post activity and pleasure for reading. In Year 3, they follow Oxford Reading Infact for non-fiction. For fiction, they use the Badger Learning texts which are motivating, age-appropriate texts featuring bestselling authors including Roald Dahl, Dick King Smith, Jacqueline Wilson, Michael



Morpurgo, Anthony Browne and many more of the same calibre. Year 4 follow the Project X scheme which are highly motivating and engaging books used to stimulate an interest in reading for boys. Year 5, use Four Corners and Oxford which are a range of non-fiction resources across a range of themes including Science, History and Geography and a range of narrative texts including authors like David Walliams and Michael Morpurgo.



During the Spring and Summer term, all children in Year 3 are introduced to the local library (in Madeley) where they are issued with their own library card and visit the library as a class through the school day during each term. They will also visit during the Autumn term in year 4.

In Year 5 and Year 6 greater emphasis is placed on reading comprehension. Comprehensions are used in Year 5 to introduce the children to short texts with mainly literal questions. In Year 6, three daily sessions are taught on comprehension focussing on retelling, literal questioning, inference, deduction, and prediction. This ensures the children are fully prepared for the KS2 Reading SATs test in May. Reading intervention groups are organised to support identified children in achieving their targets using the Pearson Rapid Reading programme.

Whole class core books are used for literacy lessons -

Year 3 - *Beast Quest Ferno the Fire Dragon*, *Stone Age Boy*, *Charlotte's Web*, *On the same day in March* and *Boudicca*

Year 4 - *Shropshire Folk Tales for Children*, *The Wrekin Giant*, *Bill's New Frock*, *Kapok Tree*, *The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe*, *Heart in the Bottle* and *The Vanishing Rainforest*

Year 5 - *There's a boy in the girl's bathroom*, *Beowulf*, *There's a Viking in my bed*, *The Butterfly Lion*, *The Time Travelling Cat* and *The Jamie Drake Equation*

Year 6 - *Baddies*, *Beasties and a Sprinkling of Crumbs*, *How the Camel got its hump*, *Barrowquest*, *The Giant's Necklace* and *Goodnight Mr Tom*.



All children have a wide choice of independent colour banded fiction and non-fiction books to take home. Children are expected to read every night, either independently or with parents/carers. Once a week, we ask parents/carers to fill in the reading log in the home school diary.