

READING

• SUBJECT SPECIFIC: "Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible" Barack Obama.

INTENT The aims of the teaching	IMPLEMENTATION How the teaching is structured/sequenced	IMPACT What knowledge & skills are gained
 Promote the highest standard of language and reading by providing children with rich challenging, high-quality texts. Ensure all pupils feel safe and supported in their reading and become resilient, happy readers. Ensure there is a wide variety of quality texts that will motivate and inspire pupils. Understand and identify pupils who may need targeted support to enable them to access the curriculum content. Use a validated scheme for phonics and ensure fidelity to that scheme (Little Wandle) Ensure staff remain up to date in all Little Wandle training and teach to the scheme guidelines. To support all children in Year 1 and Year 2 to be successful in the annual phonics screening. Monitor pupils individual reading Ensure pupils have access to a weekly reading book to take home to continue to develop their reading skills at home. 	 Ensure a consistent approach to the delivery and implementation of Little Wandle Phonics across school. Use Little Wandle to teach skills in fluency, prosody and comprehension. Pupils will participate in reading three times a week, with an adult. Pupils will be assessed every six weeks and data heatmaps will be used to enhance the child's learning. Opportunities for pupils to read for pleasure and select texts that interest them. 'Bear' time will take place in the classroom at least once a week. Parents are involved with phonics presentations, book fairs, reading events such as 'World Book Day', reading bingo and home school reading. Tricky word booklets are shared with parents and carers. Classrooms and corridors contain reading displays, reading areas and working walls relating to the units of work. 	 An ability to read fluently, with good understanding and confidence. Pupils will be passionate about and intrigued by the text that they read. Develop the habit of reading widely and often, for pleasure and information. Developing and expanding oracy skills and vocabulary. An increase in self-esteem and confidence. Use discussion in order to learn and explain clearly their understanding and thinking. The ability to use skills like decoding and segmenting to work out unfamiliar words. Children in Year 1 sit the phonics screening check in June and any child not passing the check re-sits it in Year 2.