

READING AREAS ACROSS SCHOOL

Each classroom is home to a delightful Reading Area, which, is accessed by our pupils as part of their daily provision. Our Reading Areas are updated regularly; and, include a selection of books linked to the topic that each class is studying. We also use the Library Van Service so that the children are able to select their own choice of texts, and, include these within their own class reading areas.

THE EARLY YEARS

NURSERY READING AREA



Our cosy Nursery Reading Corner is accessed daily, by our Nursery and Pre Nursery pupils.

The colourful displays and soft seating draw the children into this area, where, they then enjoy choosing from the small selection of books that have been previously shared as a whole class, as well as from some new texts selected to enhance the area.



Story sacks, phonics games and small world trays are also used to promote reading within this book corner.

Photographs displayed, model how to use the area and encourage the children to read carefully.

RECEPTION READING AREA



Our spacious Reception Classroom holds a Reading Corner in a quieter area of the room.

The Reading Corner includes a lovely selection of age appropriate resources as well as those that extend learning beyond the Reception years.

An Interactive *Talk for Writing* display encourages the children to think about the structure of the stories they read, and, it's Story Baskets promote some fantastic storytelling.



Each week ALL Early Years pupils have access to a Library Day within their own classrooms and select a book of their choice to take home for the entire week. This really encourages our children to read for pleasure and they do enjoy telling staff of the story/text they have enjoyed at home that week.

Reading Areas are also created in the Early Years Outdoor Playground. In summertime cosy seating and a selection of reading materials are transferred outdoors. In wintertime activities such as letter hunts and treasure map reading encourage enjoyable reading outside.

KS1 READING AREA



The KS1 Class Reading Area is a wide open space, with plenty of room for groups of children to enjoy this special place to read.

The books are categorised, which, encourages our children to sort and order their books and run their own Library within the area.

Our new selection of Superhero and Lego books have really encouraged the Boys Reading in KS1 and we continue to develop this area with books that are most sought by our pupils.

Posters display Common Exception Words for both year groups and Reading Task cards encourage focus within the area.



KS1 pupils also benefit from a Weekly Library Service, where, they are able to select their own choice of book, to borrow for the week ahead.

The children use the area as part of their morning Literacy Provision, as well as during the afternoons; to extend their learning and also to read for pleasure.