



Delph Primary School

Reading Overview

Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."
- Roald Dahl



At Delph Primary School, we strongly believe that reading is a key life-skill that underpins learning. Reading develops and broadens children's language skills and vocabulary. It is key to achieving success across the curriculum. At Delph Primary School, we encourage children to develop a love of reading and we provide varied opportunities for children to enjoy reading for pleasure as well as for learning.

In addition to the reading and comprehension skills taught during Phonics and English lessons, pupils at Delph Primary School will participate in the following:

Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Story of the week is read at one of two story times each day. Core picture book stories chosen for each term. One core traditional story for each half term is shared. Recordings of these are sent home.	Pupils read RWI Ditties and then progress to a weekly RWI reading book. Ditties and books are taken home and pupils begin to read each week in school with an adult. ORT wordless books are introduced in Spring Term to develop inference skills. Children then begin to work through the ORT scheme at their level/pace.	Pupils read individually or within a small group to an adult in school each week and take home a RWI text, an ORT fiction text, an ORT Non-fiction text. Books are changed fortnightly.	Pupils read individually or within a group to an adult in school each week and take home a RWI text, an ORT fiction text and an ORT Non-fiction text. Some pupils progress to chapter books. Books are changed fortnightly. Talking home learning sent weekly to develop comprehension skills.	Pupils read in school each week to an adult as part of a group. Some pupils continue to read books from the reading schemes and others read chapter books. In the summer term, the class begins Whole Class Reading.	Whole Class Reading takes place four times per week. Follow up activities take place and are recorded in Reading Journals. Pupils can sign books out from the class library, matched to their ability, to read at home.	Whole Class Reading takes place four times per week. Follow up activities take place and are recorded in Reading Journals. Pupils can sign books out from the class library, matched to their ability, to read at home.	Whole Class Reading takes place four times per week. Follow up activities take place and are recorded in Reading Journals. Pupils can sign books out from the class library, matched to their ability, to read at home.
Individual Reading Sessions		Guided Reading Sessions		Whole Class Reading Sessions			

Individual Reading Sessions may continue for some pupils and may be in addition to Guided/Whole Class Reading

