

READING AND PHONICS AT WOOTTON WAWEN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

At Wootton Wawen CE Primary School we are committed to developing confident, fluent readers who have access to a wide range of good quality literature. We work closely with parents to ensure that we create a sound foundation for reading through sharing our own love of books as well as equipping children with the range of skills they will need to be successful readers.

The school has a library which provides a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books. It also uses a scheme called "Own Books" which is a book shelf dedicated to second hand books that have been donated by members of the community for children to take home and keep.

PHONICS

The teachers and TAs at Wootton Wawen are being trained to use the Read, Write Inc programme for phonics and it is being phased into the school curriculum in order to raise standards in phonics, spelling, reading and writing.

KS1

Transition to Read Write Inc

At present resources have been invested in and staff are being trained to use Read Write Inc by Ruth Miskins. It is a comprehensive programme, weaving decoding, comprehension, writing and spelling together seamlessly. Over the next two years, Read, Write, Inc, will be phased into KS1.

Phonics in Y3

Read Write Inc. Fresh Start raises attainment rapidly in reading and writing. The programme boosts children's confidence by matching what they read with the sounds they know using specially created age-appropriate texts and anthologies. *Read Write Inc. Fresh Start* provides clear and cumulative writing activities to build vocabulary and punctuation.

For more information go to: <https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/rwi/fresh-start/?region=international>

READING SCHEMES

The Oxford Reading Tree

Key Stage one use this scheme to support home/school reading. Children love the characters and the stories reinforce phonics, spellings and decoding learned in class.

Treetops Reading Scheme Y3/4

Treetops books are written by popular authors and are designed to engage and encourage all children to read for pleasure. The books cover a wide range of genres and match each child's ability; they also provide a wide range of vocabulary.

Volunteers

We are fortunate to have a number of parents who volunteer in school to hear children read. We also have a system of paired reading where the older classes share books with the younger children. If you would like to know more please access our Reading Policy in the curriculum area of the website.

