

Hainford Primary School's Approach to Reading



At Hainford Primary School we treat reading as a key foundation to learning and success in life. We follow the National Curriculum for Reading and the expectations of reading laid out in the Early Years Foundation.

In order to create a culture of reading throughout the school we:

- Make sure that all children have access to a reading book which is carefully matched to their reading age. Children choose, (sometimes with support) their own reading book to reflect their interests and reading passions.
- Teach high-quality Guided Reading sessions covering a wide range of classic fiction, whole books, poetry and non-fiction texts.
- Enable children to choose a library book from a wide selection in our attractive library on a weekly basis.
- Organise Partner Reading sessions every other half-term where children across the school enjoy sharing a book together.
- Promote reading in Class 1 by using a 'Secret Reader' from the wider-school community to read class stories.
- Encourage parents to read with their children through parent reading sessions every Monday morning in Class 1 and 2.
- Promote a love of reading through termly Reading Weeks.