



### Non-Negotiable Reading Offer

#### Early Reading:

Phonics is taught as soon as pupils start Reception. Whole class initially, with struggling pupils identified for support – daily keep up / catch up / group teaching in lesson time.

Most pupils attend our Nursery prior to joining school. Those who haven't, have additional sessions to familiarise them with Little Wandle.

Pupils read decodable books matched to their phonics ability until they can read fluently.

Teachers will carry out a fluency assessment, and once they feel pupils can read fluently, they will be provided with a non-decodable book.

We always consider 'How many opportunities each child has to read to an adult per week, either teacher taught or being heard by an adult.'

#### EYFS

- Daily phonics
- Group reading session x3 per week
- Shared reading of books which are linked to the half term's theme / pupils' interests
- Storytime
- Individual reading session weekly
- Struggling readers – daily reading / phonics
- Weekly Library visit
- Text centred Role Play
- Continuous Provision
- Outdoor Story shed

#### Year 1

- Daily phonics
- Group reading session x3 per week
- Book linked to English lesson
- Storytime
- All children read to an adult individually at least once a week
- Struggling readers (bottom 20%) – daily reading to an adult
- Weekly Library visit

## **Year 2:**

- Daily spelling session or daily phonics session for struggling readers
- Group reading x3 per week
- Book linked to English lesson
- Storytime
- All children read to an adult individually at least once a week
- Struggling readers (bottom 20%) – daily reading to an adult

## **Love of Reading:**

- Library – sessions for pupils / parents / lunchtime
- Story enrichment clubs
- World Book Day
- Text based curriculum
- Text based assembly calendar
- Half price Book fairs
- Story Sheds outside for lunchtime/playtime access
- Book areas in each class
- Stay and Learns for Parents to share Phonics/Guided Reading lesson
- Enrichment clubs – Story club, Chapter book club
- Baby Bear (Toddler group) lending library
- Roald Dahl Day/ Story Telling week
- Parents visits to class for story telling
- Research sessions as part of topic work
- Library visits – Darwen library, Blackburn library
- Use of Blackburn Library service – assemblies, reward schemes
- Author visits