



Reading at St Philip's CE Primary School

Developing a love of reading

'If you can read, you can do anything!'



Our reading culture:

- Reading is a high priority
- Children encouraged to share books
- Wide range of books on offer throughout the school
- Links with the local library
- Books have a strong presence throughout the school
- Class/inside and out libraries are well stocked with age appropriate and challenging books
- Books are changed regularly
- Frequent reading competitions

Reading aloud:

- Each class is read to daily by their class teacher
- Books are age appropriate, but challenging
- Variety of books are offered including classics and modern
- Quality and engaging books are on offer
- Teachers are enthusiastic and bring books to life
- Time for discussion, but no excessive analysis to hinder enjoyment
- Children do not read during this time, they just follow and listen to expression

Children effectively taught to read from an early age:

- Independent reading is encouraged
- Books in all areas of the classroom, for all subjects
- Daily systematic phonics taught consistently
- Reading for pleasure is encouraged
- Comprehension discussed – 'who, what, where, when and why'
- Reading skills taught- decoding, inference, Literal comprehension, reorganisation, Language, Evaluation, Appreciation