

Reading

At Bordesley Green Primary School our goal is to develop an intrinsic love of reading in each and every one of our children.

We use a wide variety of texts in school specially selected to motivate and inspire the children.

Read Aloud

All classes have slots on their timetable showing when the teacher reads aloud to them. This is about children learning the language of stories and developing a love for great books! We use Pie Corbetts page turners and his reading spine to support teachers in picking books for read aloud time. Teachers (when possible) link Read Aloud books to the current topic so learning is cross curricular.

Guided reading

A weekly Guided Reading timetable has been devised so that children take part in 4 independent challenges and one in depth read based 4 reading domains . Vocabulary and language acquisition run intrinsically through independent activities and guided sessions.

Independent reading

Children will have the opportunity to choose books to read at home at a level appropriate to their reading ability. We value the contribution parents give and aim to work in partnership with them. In Phase 1 reading books are expertly meet the children's phonics ability so children have the chance to apply phonics skills into reading.

Once children can read fluently they will have the opportunity to choose books that are not part of the banded reading scheme. This helps to promote wider reading opportunities.

Children visit the library on a weekly basis and select texts to share at home