

READING IN RECEPTION



At Sacred Heart we want children to develop a passion for reading that lasts a lifetime.

BOOKWORMS will
rule the **WORLD**
As soon as we finish
one more chapter..



Early Reading

- Holding the book the right way up.
- Turning each page carefully.
- Looking at the pictures.
- Talking about the pictures.
- Direction of text.
- Following the text.
- Beginning to recognise letters and words.

Reading - Early Learning Goal

Children read and understand simple sentences. They use phonic knowledge to decode regular words and read them aloud accurately. They also read some common irregular words. They demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.



Reading at school

- Reading with friends each morning
- Daily phonics session
- Individual reading with adults
- Group reading
- Story sacks
- Story at the end of each day

Phonics

- Taught every day
- We use a scheme called Read, Write Inc.
- Children set broadly by ability.
- Most children start the programme from the beginning and make very good progress.
- Children progress at their own rate – don't worry!



What does it mean?

- Phonics – the system of teaching reading using sounds of the letter symbols
- Blend – saying the individual sounds and then putting them together to make a word.
- Segment – Breaking down a word into individual sounds
- Phoneme – sound
- Digraph – two letters one sound eg. Ch, th, ee, ai

Oral blending and reading

- Lots of oral blending games – get children ready for reading.
- Children can play these games anywhere!
- Mum's gym, I spy, Find the...
- Reading green words – phonic fingers
- Dots and dashes



Red words

- These cannot be blended eg. the, he, she, was, is
- Children will just need to learn how to read and write these words – play games such as bingo, jump on the word, hide the word, etc.
- We learn 2 or 3 words per week to begin with, mostly reading at the moment –progressing on to writing them as the year goes on.

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Pure sounds

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYx1CyDMZSc>

Reading at home

- <http://sacredheart.fluencycms.co.uk/Teaching-of-Reading-Videos>

Reading at home

- Bedtime stories
- Little and often
- Join our reading race
- Keep it fun!
- Talk to us...



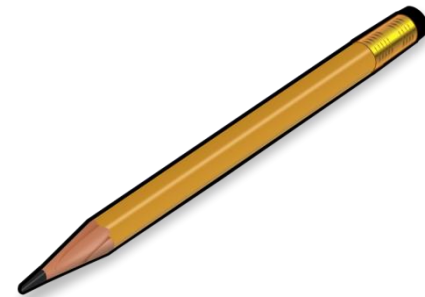
Building comprehension

- Talk about the pictures
- Get children to re-read the sentence
- Meaning of words – don't presume
- Make predictions – what will happen next?
What happens at the end? What do you think...?
- Talk about characters – How does he feel?
How do you know? What do you think he is saying?



Writing – Early Learning Goal

- Children use their phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds. They also write some irregular common words. They write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Some words are spelt correctly and others are phonetically plausible.



Writing



- Development of writing
- Encourage children to 'have a go' rather than copy an adult. We want children to see themselves as writers.
- Praise all attempts and avoid focussing too much on spelling .
- We are working towards developing cursive writing.



"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

Albert Einstein

