

Reading

From nursery upwards children are encouraged to listen to stories, poems and use non-fiction texts to find out information. Children are read to frequently and are provided with their own reading books from Reception onwards.

Teaching of early reading runs parallel with the teaching of phonics and high frequency words.

Teachers listen to children read on a regular basis and pupils also take part in guided reading sessions in class. During these sessions each child has an opportunity to read to an adult, discuss and answer questions about books they are reading, enjoy independent reading of books of their choice, and take part in other activities linked to the text. In addition, the school has its own library, where children are encouraged to spend time reading and choosing books to take home.