



Reading Scheme at St Bernadette's

At St Bernadette's we follow the Read/Write programme by Ruth Miskin. When the children start school, they begin to learn the initial letter sounds in an interactive way.

The children are then put into groups using the sound and word entry assessment from Read/Write Inc. The children work in small groups and are assessed each half term. This carries on throughout Key Stage 1 and the children move through the ReadWrite stages Red to Grey. Each of these stages follows a rigorous phonics, reading and writing programme.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 read every day using books from ReadWrite Inc. They take home books from ReadWrite book bag books. They also have the opportunity to choose a weekly library book.

When the children have finished Stage 5 of the Phonics programme, they progress onto Book Bands. This will continue into Key Stage 2. They will continue to take home books from Book Bands and a library book.

In Key Stage 2, fluent readers will choose books from their class library with the support of the class teacher. We have Barrington Stoke Dyslexia friendly books to help with reading fluency.