

# AS A SCHOOL COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING CHILDREN AS READERS WE:

Year One  
Mystery  
Readers

Year  
Reception  
Story Time

- place reading and books at the centre of the curriculum
- recognise that being able to read well is a key life skill for children, whatever their background
- believe that every child can learn to read with the right teaching and support
- acknowledge that not all children will have had the opportunity to develop a love of reading at home, so this has to be taught and encouraged at school - just like any other area of the curriculum
- build time for all children to read independently, read aloud and be read to during the school day
- develop a coherent whole-school strategy for promoting reading for pleasure
- spend money and time to support reading, including buying books and developing the school environment to support reading
- believe that every teacher should be an advocate for reading
- devote time to training staff so they are equipped to support children's enjoyment of reading

Year Two  
Visiting  
Authors

Year Three  
Book  
Subscriptions

Year Six  
Book  
Club

Year Four  
Book  
Reviews

Year Five  
Reading  
Challenges