

Our Reading Offer at St John's C of E Academy

Foundation Stage 1	Foundation Stage 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Shared Reader Sessions		Routes to Reading				
	1-1 Reading						
				Whole Class Guided Reading			
				Reading Plus			
Take Home Story Book	Individual Home Reading Book – Decodable, Reading Boxes, Free Readers						
Library Book – Reading for Pleasure							
Lightning Squad Intervention							
Whole Class Story Session – From the Whole School Reading Spine							
Weekly Timetabled Library Sessions							

Additional Reading Opportunities

In addition to the St John's Reading Offer, children at St John's will also benefit from the following:

Whole School Library – St John's offers a wide range of high quality classic and contemporary texts from different genres within the school library, situated at the heart of the school. In Key Stage 2, pupils have the opportunity to act as librarians, experiencing real pride in their role of responsibility.

World Book Day - St John's always celebrates World Book Day as part of an especially themed day full of exciting activities that raise the profile of reading and motivate the children to be more adventurous in their selection of books.

Visiting Authors – We are pleased to welcome visiting authors into school to read and work with our children. Previous visiting authors include Paul Cookson, who is now a firm favourite with the children.

Visiting Book Fair – The Scholastic Book Fair visits the school on an annual basis, children enjoy opportunities to browse and purchase new books. Proceeds from the Book Fair supports the acquisition of new books for the School Library.

Classroom Libraries- All classrooms have an attractive and bespoke library area with books specifically chosen to link with the curriculum and reading spine in each year group. Children assist with the selection of these books, with opportunities to reread previously loved texts.

Early Reading and Phonics Parent Workshops - Parents are invited into school for a bespoke reading workshop that highlights the importance of reading, how it is taught at St John's and what parents can do to support at home. They also attend a phonics lesson in their child's class to gain a better understanding of the strategies we use.

1:1 Reading with Volunteers - Both parents and volunteers from the local community commit to visiting the school on a regular basis to read with those who need additional support.