

Reading Opportunities at Key Stage 2

In addition to working on termly objectives within comprehension and guided reading lessons, pupils have the following reading opportunities: -

- Access to 'home readers', to continue reading at home.
- Regularly sharing stories within English lessons - through in-depth study of class novels/shared texts
- Wonderful Wednesday Reading Detectives sessions (upper KS2)
- Visits to Chester-le-Street Library (lower KS2)
- Use of the Edwardian Library for pre/post reading linked to History topics
- Research tasks within Foundation subjects including using the use of IT based media
- Regular access to class libraries
- Lunchtime reading with reading buddies (Peer to peer - upper KS2 working with lower KS2)
- Exploring articles within 'The Week', through 'Me & My World' sessions (news/assembly time)

For those children working below age related expectations, further opportunities to develop reading skills include:

- Lexia programme
- Small group interventions with HLTA (Mr Smith), including the use of a specialised reading scheme
- Additional lunchtime reading with an adult
- Beanstalk initiative

