



Reading - It's what we do!

Measures taken to ensure the continued improvement of reading at SCCPS&N

Regular assessment of pupils working below the expected level of their year group and the use of Literacy Pathway to support learners not making the expected progress.

An EAL group focused on developing vocabulary to support reading and writing.

A comprehensive reading programme 'reading ninjas' that is monitored and assessed regularly.

Rainbow reads were developed to encourage reading for pleasure – moving away from the language of 'free reader'

The implementation of RWI across EYFS and KS1

A research-based intervention to support our struggling readers.

A yearly phonics workshop is planned and delivered to parents to help them support their child's reading at home.

A reading beyond phonics workshop for Year 2 and KS2 parents at the end of the year.

Re-structure of homework to enable more focus on Reading at home

Additional 1:1 reading for our PPG and EAL learners.

Dedicated volunteers are organised to come in and read one-to-one with year groups at least once a week.

Using fundraising to improve books to share and rainbow reads – recently this has meant buying some new poetry books using the commission from our Booka Alternative Book Fair.

Home journals have been designed to support reading at home efficiently – minimising impact of parent and teacher time whilst maximising monitoring and reading.

Buying of class sets of guided reading texts that are engaging and have a cross-curricular link and are chosen with pupil conferencing where possible.

Annual events to inspire writing including Shakespeare Week, the Poetry Week Poetry Slam, World Book Day, Library Week.

Alternative Book Fair – collaborating with local bookshops, we have alternative book fairs supporting local independent businesses.

Visiting authors – Jake the Storyteller joins us for a yearly workshop.

A living library in the poly tunnel.

Opportunities for rainbow reading throughout the school day as a mental health tool.



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