

## Phonics and Reading Schemes

### Foundation Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 - Phonics

We have a multi-sensory approach to the teaching of phonics which is based on a systematic approach as set out in *Letters and Sounds*. In Foundation Stage 2 *Letters and Sounds* is supplemented by the *Jolly Phonics* scheme and associated resources.

In 2013 we were able to take advantage of the Government match-funding programme and purchase a wide variety of resources to support the teaching of phonics.

Parents in Reception are encouraged to attend Phonic Workshops.

### Foundation 2, Key Stages 1 and 2 – Reading Scheme

Throughout Foundation, KS1 pupils are provided with a range of fiction and non-fiction books which are regularly changed to aid progression with their reading. As pupils move into KS2, they continue to follow a reading scheme in order that they learn more advanced deduction and inference skills.

Our main Reading scheme is Collins *Big Cat* series. Books from other schemes are incorporated including *Rapid Reading*, *Bug Club*, *Phonic Bug*, *Project X*, *Oxford Reading Tree*, *National Geographic* non-fiction and *Jolly Phonics*. The books are all banded for easy reference.

Class Teachers use banded books as well as 'real books' when delivering Guided Reading sessions.

In KS2 Independent reading is further developed by the use of the *Connectors* reciprocal reading series for peer-peer learning.

Butterwick also subscribes to Bug Club online which further supports home reading.

### Reading Activities

The children engage in guided reading sessions, peer-to-peer groups, reading across the curriculum, buddy reading activities, one-to-one reading with parent volunteers and reading for pleasure opportunities.