

READING at Alvaston Infant and Nursery School

Reading is given the highest priority... it unlocks success across the curriculum!

Every day counts! Every child is entitled to daily reading, whether that be shared reading, group reading or individual reading.

All teachers and practitioners within the school are highly skilled to deliver a phonics programme called 'Fresh Phonics', which is bespoke to our school and has proven excellent results. Over 94% pass rate over the past 3 years. More importantly, children become confident and competent readers and writers.

Developing a LOVE of reading! We have high quality captivating books, from a range of different genres, to ignite children's passion for reading. The teaching of reading is an exciting quest and through shared reading activities, children develop the full range of reading skills. Children love to listen to their teachers reading and see them as role models. Exciting reading areas can be found all around our school and children regularly escape into magical worlds.

Invitations are regularly given to parents in order to help them understand how we teach reading.

Never give up on any child! Any child who 'falls behind' is quickly supported to 'catch up.'

Golden reading threads run throughout our school. Reading underpins all curriculum areas and unlocks endless opportunities for children. Our excellent results in the Good Level of Development (GLD) (82%), Phonic Screening Check (94%) and end of KSI Reading Results (84% and 38% achieving Greater Depth within the standard) further support our effective practice.