



Reading Intent – Curriculum Design

Intent

At Moredon, we intend:

- For children to become enthusiastic and motivated readers
- To develop children's confidence in reading a variety of genres and text types
- For children to have the skills to decode words in order to be able to read fluently with understanding of what they have read
- To encourage the love of literature and an enjoyment of reading for pleasure
- To use reading to provoke thought within children

Implementation

Our whole school, curriculum is shaped by our school vision which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability, additional needs and to flourish to become the very best version of themselves they can possibly be.

We teach the National Curriculum, supported by a clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children.

At Moredon we have a skills based approach to reading during regular guided reading sessions (Vocabulary, inference, predicting, sequencing and summarising). In our school, our reading curriculum links closely with our writing curriculum; we used a text based approach that enables us to create opportunities for reading, discussion and writing within English and reading lessons.

In early KS1, there is a greater emphasis on phonics; this is then applied throughout the rest of the school to consolidate what has been learnt. Within daily phonics sessions, children have the opportunity to revisit previous learning, practise and apply new skills in structured but engaging ways.

We encourage reading for pleasure through children having a choice of challenging and enriching texts as well as building time in for children to read independently and as part of a whole class. All children have daily opportunities to read a variety of material on school, including reading regularly with an adult.

Impact

Regardless of background, ability or additional needs, by the time the children leave Moredon, they will:

- Be enthusiastic and motivated readers who are confident and will enjoy reading a variety of genres and text types
- Have the skills to decode words in order to be able to read fluently with a secure understanding of what they have read
- To be inspired by literature and will read for pleasure.