



Leafield C.E. Primary School

Reading Intent:

At Leafield Primary, we want to foster a lifelong love of reading by exposing our children to various, meaningful literature across all curriculum areas. We believe reading opens up a new world for children and gives them the opportunity to explore new ideas, visit new places, meet new characters and develop a better understanding of other cultures. Through building up the children's vocabulary, it gives them the word power they need to become successful speakers and writers as well as confident readers. Reading is a key life skill and we strive to embed a culture of reading into the core of what we do. Providing opportunities for children to read both independently and aloud, as well as allowing them the chance to discuss and recommend books they have read to their peers, will ultimately shape competent readers. Reading and quality literature is implicitly interwoven into our curriculum through the use of key texts to expose our children to various genres and famous authors, in addition to enhancing the variety of exciting topics that we teach.