

# English: Reading



- Systematic daily phonics teaching
- Fully decodable reading books
- Use of VIPERS
- Focused reading lessons
- High quality class texts
- Daily story time
- Reading buddies
- Whole school reading events



imagination



communication



analytical

To develop vocabulary, to access and learn about the world around me, to escape into the land of my imagination.

For pleasure: for now; forever.

Reading is at the heart of the Castle Hill curriculum. We are passionate about teaching children to read as we believe that this unlocks the door to all other aspects of learning and to their future. Encouraging and instilling a love of reading for pleasure is a vital part of our reading vision. Our intent is for all children to:

- Read fluently and accurately
- Read for enjoyment widely and frequently both in and outside of school
- Read for information on a variety of subjects
- Understand what they have read
- Discuss books that they have read and identify common themes
- Recommend books to others
- Justify their views about what they have read
- Understand how authors use language
- Learn to read silently and independently
- Increase children's exposure to, and absorption of, new vocabulary
- Introduce children to a wide range of literature both classic and contemporary as well as non-fiction and poetry
- Through reading, to improve their knowledge and understanding of the world around them and of other cultural perspectives

Find out more by visiting your Year Group Topic web!