

### The importance of reading

Pupils at St. Aidan's love to read and share books. Children are immersed in stories, poems and non-fiction texts from Nursery up to Year 6.

Throughout the year we ensure that children develop a love of reading in a myriad of ways:-

Every child receives a fully decodable reading books matched to their reading ability.

Children have access to eBooks.

Children choose a reading for pleasure book to share with their family.

Parents are given recommended books lists.

We celebrate World Book Day through reading challenges which are linked to reading at home.

Book Fairs are held so children can purchase books with their parents.

We have a stimulating school library which class regularly use.

# Developing a love for reading

### Reading in class

Pupils have an allocated reading time every day in class, whether individual, group, whole class or listening to a class book.

In addition to this children explore texts as part of book focused activities in Literacy lessons.

### Developing reading skills

Children in Reception – Year 2 follow Monster Phonics, this is a synthetic phonics programme which provides a systematic approach to the teaching of reading.

Phonic interventions (whether in KS1 or KS2) is included in Monster Phonics.

Shine interventions develop reading skills (following Pira Assessments).

### Reading comprehension

Comprehension skills are taught explicitly during whole class reading lessons from Year 1 upwards.

#### **Reading Vipers**

**V**ocabulary  
**I**nfer  
**P**redict  
**E**xplain  
**R**etrieve  
**S**equence or Summarise

