'We Are Readers' at Grove Road

Pre-reading

Why are we reading?

Predictions and pre-reading discussion and tasks based on the author / illustrator, blurb, reviews, front and back cover

Opportunities to think creatively about texts and generate excitement before reading the text

First reading

Independent reading

Children read a given text independently – building reading stamina

Reading might be an excerpt, a page, a collection of pages or a whole chapter / book

Opportunities to acquire, magpie and define new vocabulary

Second reading

Shared reading

Reading modelled with children following (tracking the text) – focus on fluency, tone and engagement to boost a love of reading alongside modelling reading

Discussion generated before, during and after second reading

Questioning

Showing understanding

VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Reason, Summarise) questioning

Answering questions as whole class, in Kagan groups and independently

Self and peer marking before further discussion and correction of marvellous mistakes

Cornerstones of reading:

Phoneme awareness

Phonics

Fluency

Vocabulary

Comprehension

Celebration and further application

Reading for pleasure: 'book talk', daily DEAR time, reading buddies, daily class stories and home reading all celebrated

Reading for purpose: opportunities for wider reading will be provided through the broader curriculum, such as non-chronological reports in history

Modelling: all staff are 'lead readers' in classrooms and read to and alongside with children daily

Assessment and impact

Assessment: Children in KS1 will be assessed using the phonics screening tests. Years 2 – 6 will complete half-termly 'Star Reader' tests in assessment windows. Each year group, from 1-6, will have access to Accelerated Reader or phonetically decodable books via the Jungle and Ground Floor Libraries. Accelerated Reader quizzes completed for each finished book in Years 2-6

Impact: progress will be tracked through data and pupil progress meetings. Children will read at home with their parents / carers and siblings and this will be tracked in reading records and through Accelerated Reader quizzes