

## **Phonics and Reading**

### **Phonics**

Teachers at Kirklington Primary School follow the Letters & Sounds scheme of work for the teaching of Phonics. This is supplemented with aspects of Jolly Phonics, Read Write Inc and interactive games from [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

### **Reading**

In the EYFS and infant class, reading books are grouped into Book Bands from a range of schemes such as: Oxford Reading Tree, Read Write Inc, Phonics, Rigby Star, Songbirds, Treetops, Project X, Floppy's Phonics and Nelson Flying Boot. All bands contain a variety of fiction and non-fiction books and children are encouraged to read a wide range of books from an early age. Children are guided through a structured reading program that closely reflects their phonic knowledge and ability. Children are often asked to re-read books to build confidence and fluency. We encourage a breadth and depth of reading and understanding at each level, as well as reading for enjoyment. All children have free choice access to class library books which they can take home weekly to share with adults.

By the time children reach the junior classes, the great majority of pupils are reading independently and have free choice from the class selection. Each class offers a wide selection of reading materials suitable for a range abilities and ages. Our school reading material is also supplemented by a visit from the library van three times per year and a wide variety of books, magazines and journals in our school library. We offer a good selection of dyslexia friendly reading material which is used where teachers deem it appropriate.