



St Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Our approach to reading within school and at home

KS1 (Infants)

Pupils will have a Reading Record and a reading book that will be taken home every day.

Reading books can be changed on any day (put reading book and Reading Record in box/tray in classroom - we have trays that books are stored for 72 hours – recommended guidelines – before they are circulated back in to the reading scheme).

Pupils are expected to read at home three times a week (Reading Record signed).

Teaching staff listen to children read regularly to assess/ensure that their reading book is the correct level.

Daily Read Write Inc lessons teach phonic knowledge and early reading skills, pupils are assessed every half term.

Target readers/additional phonic sessions ensure that all children progress and master reading skills.

Classrooms have a reading area to enable pupils to read for pleasure.

KS2 (Juniors)

Pupils will have a Reading Record and a reading book that will be taken home every day.

Reading books can be changed in the library on any day (each 'bubble' will have a set timeslot during the school day - we have trays that books are stored for 72 hours – recommended guidelines – before they are circulated back in to the library).

Pupils will be assessed every half term and will choose books from the library at the correct level (colour bands which matches reading ages).

Pupils are expected to read at home three times a week (Reading Record signed).

Teaching staff listen to children read regularly during Whole Class Guided Reading lessons.

Target readers/additional phonic sessions ensure that all children progress and master reading skills.

We are currently creating areas outside for pupils to enjoy books and to enable pupils to read for pleasure during their free time (break time and lunch time).