

# Reading

## Reading for Pleasure

At Newton Hall Infant's we promote reading for pleasure as we recognise it plays a vital step in children becoming confident readers and writers. Our aim is to provide lots of opportunities for our pupils to develop a love of books.

Every class in school has a reading area with a wide selection of age appropriate fiction and non-fiction books. In the playground children can choose to read, share and enjoy books together from our reading sack.

We are introducing into KS1 a class novel to inspire a love for reading through listening to and talking about stories.



Each half-term we reward achievements in reading in a 'Reading Champions Assembly' where 1 child from each class is rewarded with a book. Each winner will be given an opportunity to talk about their favourite book. We also celebrate world book day and take part in various planned games and activities. We hold a book bus in school at different points throughout the year. Our after school book club called Bookie Monsters is a time when children listen to stories, share their favourite and carry out activities and crafts.



## Reception and KS1

In school our main scheme is Oxford Reading Tree. Children bring home 1 reading book matched to their phonetic ability and 1 reading champion book. The Reading Champion book is to promote a love for reading. We use home/school reading record books so that parents and teachers can share information about children's progress in reading.



## Phonics

Children in reception and Key Stage One follow 'Letters and Sounds' programme. All Year 1 children participate in a Phonics Screening in June. They read twenty real and twenty 'Pseudo' (alien words) to test their phonic knowledge.

## Useful Websites

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/login>



Keep an eye on our website for more exciting news and activities to promote a Love for Reading within our School.

**The more that you read,  
The more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go.  
-Dr. Seuss**