

Reading at Key Stage 2

In Key Stage 2, reading is an integral part of not just Literacy, but the entire curriculum at West Lodge. Literacy lessons are structured around a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, as well as poetry in each year group. From these reading materials, children have opportunities to discuss, debate, explore and write at length. Cross curricular links have been made between other curriculum topics to ensure texts are relevant and exciting for the children in each year group.

Pupils also explore other texts during guided reading sessions, which take place each week, outside of their Literacy lessons. During these lessons, children work in small groups with an adult to read and discuss their understanding of a text. Short written tasks are used to apply their understanding as well.

Our school library is used to promote a love of reading and to ensure each child's reading journey continues when they walk through the gates at the end of the day. West Lodge provides pupils with not just library books to take home each week, but online books to access through our home reading programme 'Bug Club' as well. At home, pupils are able to read a range of suitable texts via their home computers and show their understanding by answering engaging and interactive questions as they read.