

Reading Impact:

Reading in our schools is progressive and planned to meet the needs of all children. Assessments are carried out regularly to ensure children are accessing books of the right level and are being challenged in their reading. At the same time, we provide books to ensure that children read for pleasure and learn to love reading using our library books.

If children are keeping up with the curriculum, they are deemed to be making expected or more than expected progress. In addition, we measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:

- Phonics assessment;
- Phonics screening results;
- Book band colour – assessed using Benchmarking;

The implementation of Letters and Sounds phonics has a huge impact on our phonics screening results. Our success rate each year is very high even putting us above the local authority's results. The teaching of phonics in our school is systematic and all staff are regularly updated with any changes. Training is delivered where necessary.