

Reading In Key Stage 1

At Old Leake Primary School reading is taught initially using a synthetic phonics programme called 'Letters and Sounds'. This is taught as a discreet daily session. The programme is introduced in the Reception class and consolidated throughout Key Stage 1. This is extended into Key Stage 2 using the 'Support for Spelling' document.

Children are given the opportunity to apply their phonic skills and knowledge through a wide range of reading opportunities. These include our reading scheme and guided reading sessions. The reading scheme consists of a variety of books which are initially phonetically decodeable enabling the children to be successful and gain confidence in their reading ability. The books in the scheme are banded alongside National Curriculum levels ensuring that the children are reading texts appropriate to their stage of development. We use Oxford Reading Tree as our main source of reading material but supplement this with Ginn Lighthouse and Collins Big Cat.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding the teaching of reading then please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Mackay, the Literacy subject leader.