

Reading at Horsford CofE VA Primary School

Year One and Year Two



Reading at Horsford Primary School

The reading curriculum at Horsford CofE VA Primary School comprises of many different parts. Everyday the children will be involved in the following:

1. A phonics lesson
2. A guided reading lesson
3. An English lesson – driven by high quality texts
4. Story time (this can be fiction, non fiction and/or poetry based).

What is phonics?

- ▶ When your child starts school, they will be taught how to read using an approach called 'phonics'. Children will continue to have a phonics lesson right up until the end of Year 2.
- ▶ What is phonics?

Phonics is about using....

Skills for reading and
spelling



Knowledge of the
alphabet

Learning phonics will help your child to become a confident reader and writer.

Phonics at Horsford CofE VA Primary School

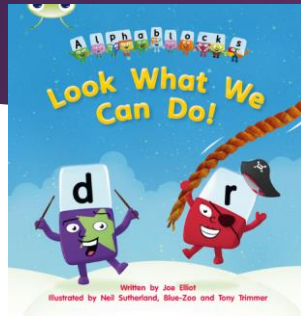
▶ Year One

- ▶ Daily phonics lesson where children continue to build on the knowledge and skills that they learnt in reception.
- ▶ Children are provided with opportunities to read and write in each session.
- ▶ Statutory phonics screening check taken by all children in June 2025.

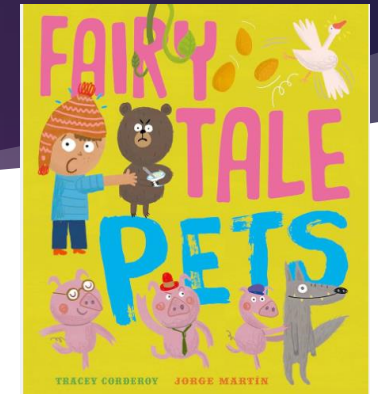
▶ Year Two

- ▶ Daily phonics lesson where children continue to build on the knowledge and skills that they have acquired in reception and year one.
- ▶ A revised focus on alternative pronunciations of letter sounds.
- ▶ A greater emphasis on spelling strategies
- ▶ Children who did not pass the phonics screening check will be provided with additional support and they will have the opportunity to retake the check in June 2025.

Guided Reading in Year 1 and Year 2

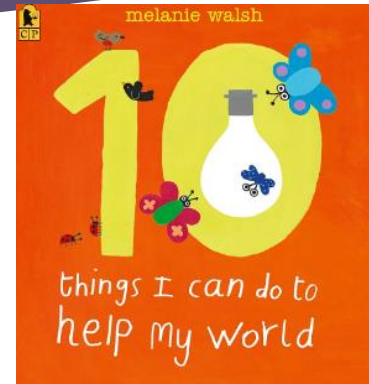
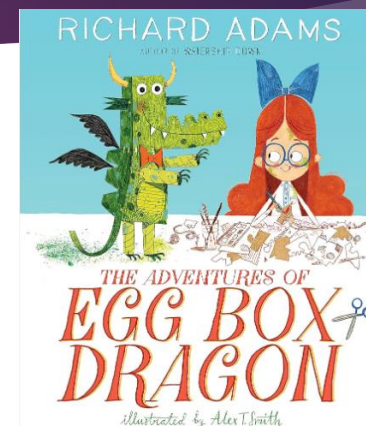
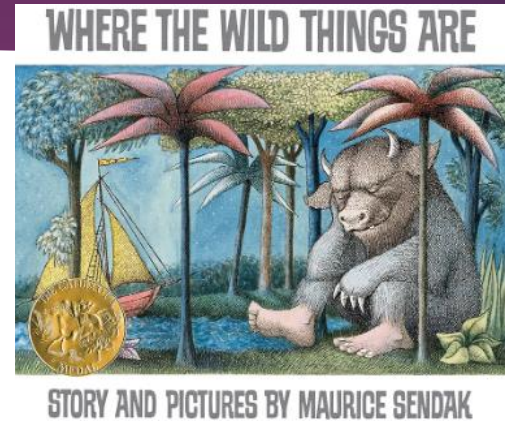
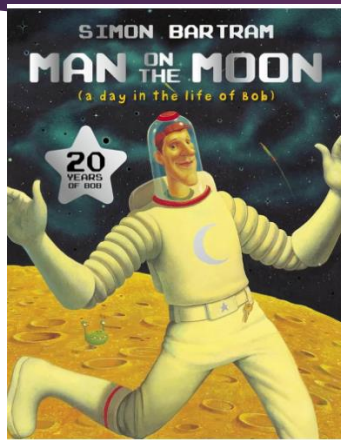
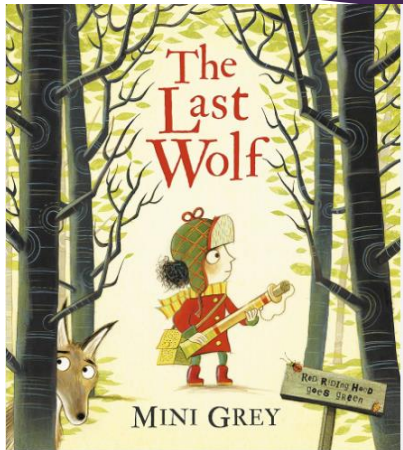


- ▶ Year One
- ▶ Daily
- ▶ The children will read in small groups led by an adult at least twice a week.
- ▶ Phonics focused book and independent tasks.
- ▶ Phonics focused skills and comprehension questions
- ▶ We switch to whole class guided reading in Summer term two in preparation for transition into Year 2.



- ▶ Year Two
- ▶ Daily
- ▶ Whole class guided reading with adapted tasks to meet the individual of the children.
- ▶ Reading fluency, VIPERS comprehension questions.
- ▶ Additionally, children will read in a small group or one to one with an adult. This will then be recorded in their reading diary.

English lessons and story time



The children will be supported to apply the skills that they have learnt in both phonics and guided reading when exploring high quality texts in their English lessons. This will support them towards becoming fluent and confident readers.

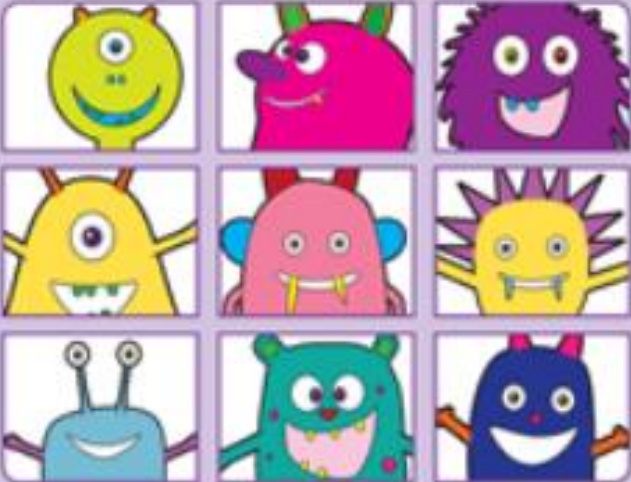
Assessment opportunities

2019 national curriculum assessments

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

Pupils' materials



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Statutory phonics screening check for all year one pupils.

2019 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

Total marks

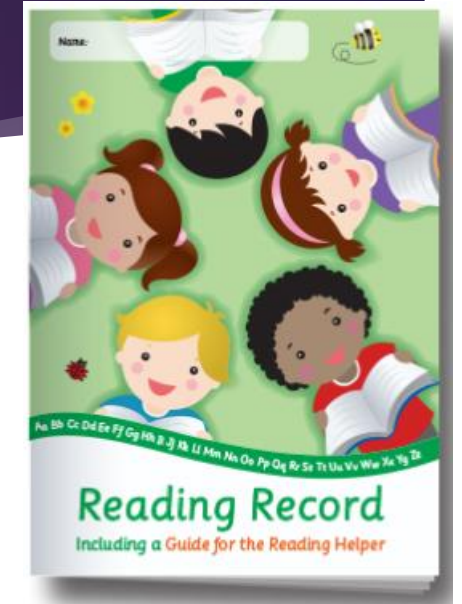
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The children will be taking part in the optional KS1 reading assessments. The assessments support teachers in making end of key stage assessment judgements.

What can I do to help?



Reading everyday with your child will help them to become a confident reader.



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our	thought	a	has	go	here
house	through	do	I	so	friend
mouse	work	to	you	my	school
who	eyes	today	your	by	put
push	laughed	said	they	come	push
full	who	says	be	some	pull
pull	which	are	me	ask	full
water	why	were	he	asked	house
because	when	was	she	there	mouse
any	how	is	we	where	our

door	old	class	both	eye	sugar
floor	cold	grass	busy	child	sure
poor	gold	pass	half	children	parents
find	hold	fast	hour	Christmas	plant
kind	told	last	father	climb	pretty
behind	great	past	water	clothes	whole
could	break	move	who	even	wild
would	steak	prove	because	Mr	
should	any	improve	beautiful	Mrs	
after	many	bath	every	only	
again	money	path	everybody	most	



Make reading opportunities fun!

Learning to read is
Like learning to run.

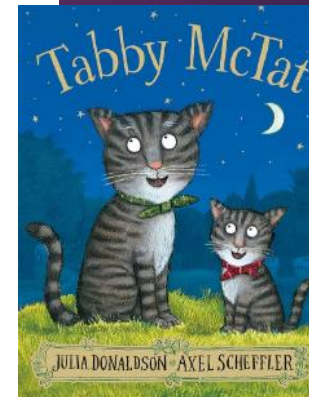
The more you practise,
The faster you become.

So, practise once a day,
And then head out and...

Play play play.

Sophie Carter

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Please speak to your child's class teacher or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you for coming!