


**Reading at Bickerton Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School**

<b>Intent</b>	<b>Why? and How?</b>	
	<p>'Life in all its Fullness' (<i>John 10:10</i>)</p>  <p>Lifelong Learners Immersive Valuing Diversity Enquiring Minds</p>	<p>At Bickerton, the significance of learning to read plays a pivotal role in nurturing and shaping <b>lifelong learners</b>. In recognising that reading serves as a gateway to knowledge and understanding, our commitment drives us to establish an <b>immersive</b> reading experience that captures minds, places importance on <b>diversity</b>, and encourages inquisitive thinking across all areas of the curriculum.</p> <p>At Bickerton, we believe that a rich and varied literacy environment provides our children with the tools to understand written language and unlocks the pathways to a deeper comprehension of the world. We strive for our children to have a lifelong love for reading that extends beyond the pages and encourages them to explore a multitude of perspectives and creates <b>enquiring minds</b>.</p> <p>Through our teaching of reading, our goal is to cultivate curious minds that actively seek knowledge and appreciate the richness of literature. We aim to empower our children by embracing and <b>valuing diversity</b> through an <b>immersive</b> learning environment. Through this, we aspire to nurture <b>lifelong learners</b> who can engage with the world inquisitively so they are ready to thrive in an ever-evolving landscape.</p>
<b>Implementation</b>	<b>How we teach Reading</b>	
	<p>At Bickerton, our reading programs are carefully implemented to provide an <b>immersive</b> and enriching experience, nurturing our students as <b>lifelong learners</b> with a profound appreciation for <b>diversity</b> and <b>enquiring minds</b>.</p> <p>Central to our weekly reading sessions is the Cracking Comprehension program which ensures that our children not only read but also effectively comprehend and analyse texts.</p> <p>Daily story time features captivating narrations of high-quality texts, immersing our children in rich language and imaginative worlds. Beginning in Reception and Year 1 with the "Super Six" books, we transition to The Pathways to Read program by The Literacy Company from Year 2 onward. This program supports and progressively develops reading skills through inspiring and engaging texts.</p> <p>In Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS and Key Stage 1 (KS1), daily phonic sessions with Supersonic Phonic Friends and interventions through the National Tutoring Program are integral to our approach.</p> <p>Our teachers and children utilise the Education Library Service, ensuring that class libraries are current and diverse, reflecting class learning and sparking engagement among the children. This effort is complemented by the creation of high-quality reading areas and the use of tests across various curriculum areas, including history, geography and PSHCE.</p> <p>To foster a love for reading beyond the school environment, we organise reading for pleasure events like World Book Day and author visits. We also actively encourage reading at home, with initiatives such as the reading pom pom jar, where our children complete 10 reads, the mystery reader which aims to inspire reluctant readers, and the distribution of a reading passport of 100 books for each year group.</p>	

	<p>Our comprehensive approach to reading, established an environment where our children become immersed lifelong learners, value diversity and cultivate enquiring minds.</p>
<b>Impact</b>	<p><b>How we monitor standards and the impact of our reading Curriculum</b></p>
	<p>Each term, our children complete reading assessments. Fluency is assessed using the 2Eskimo app and Accelerated Reader is used to ensure an individualised approach to reading proficiency and to guide our children to select books suited to their level of reading.</p>
	<p>Through monitoring methods, such as learning walks, lesson observations, book scrutinise, listening to readers etc, we assess the immersive quality of our curriculum. Monitoring through these various methods, ensures a rich and inclusive educational environment.</p> <p>The impact of our reading curriculum is measure in the holistic development of our children as lifelong learners, deeply engaged in their learning, equipped with enquiring minds, and appreciative of diverse perspectives.</p>