



# Reading & Phonics at Bushbury Hill Primary



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At Bushbury Hill Primary School, we follow the Ruth Miskin Read, Write, Inc (RWI) phonics programme from Reception.

The reading scheme we use is, Oxford Reading Project X to identify children's levels of progress. The Project X stages provide a consistent, progressive and challenging reading scheme throughout the school with children working from stages 1 through to 20 by the end of Year 6.

Children who complete stage 20 move on to 'free readers' and are encouraged to choose appropriate, high quality texts.

From Light Blue level, children are also given the opportunity to choose a book that matches their level so they will be able to read it independently.

At Bushbury Hill Primary we strongly feel that an appreciation of reading should be embedded from an early age. A wide range of reading strategies are taught throughout school including: shared reading, guided reading and independent reading. Guided reading sessions are used throughout the school from Reception to Year 6. In these sessions, children are encouraged to explore story plots, character motivation and the way writers look to inspire the imagination. Children have access to a quality range of fiction and non fiction books in each classroom and within our school libraries.

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