

# The Orchard Primary School

## Reading

The Orchard Child is..

Confident and Mature	Positive	Articulate	Independent	Co-operative
Enthusiastic	Responsible	Respectful	Healthy	Resilient

### Intent - Rationale, Ambition and Concepts

In the Orchard Primary School, our ultimate aims for reading are that every child will learn to read, regardless of any barriers.

- That reading is at the core of all curriculum areas.
- That all our pupils develop into confident, enthusiastic and independent readers, who are able to read widely and develop understanding across a range of genres.
- All children to acquire the (phonetic) skills needed to access books and the wider curriculum through the application of phonics to reading through 'Little Wandle'.
- To develop a love of reading (to, for and with),
- To enable them to 'know more, remember more and understand more' about themselves and the world they live in and that this passion continues throughout their lives.
- All children are exposed to new vocab through a variety of texts, genres and explicitly taught lessons.
- Our pupils will develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.
- All our pupils to acquire a wide vocabulary and an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language.

*We believe all children should be fluent readers, who acquire a language rich vocabulary. In order to nurture and grow 'the complete reader' we aspire for all our pupils to appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage.*