

Reading is central to every child's development

Oakley CE Junior School believes that reading is central to a child's understanding of the school curriculum and is of vital importance in life. Fluent readers can access a full range of life experiences and can enjoy an amazing breadth of genres and writers.

At Oakley CE Junior, we aim to develop a love and appreciation of reading which will stay with children for life. We hope to achieve this through careful planning and teaching using up-to-date strategies. We aim to use good reading materials and resources within Literacy lessons and Guided Reading sessions and to provide a breadth and range of reading material in school.

Aims

It is our aim to allow children the opportunity:

- ❖ To experience reading in a variety of situations so that it becomes a pleasurable & productive experience.
- ❖ To access a wide range of print materials, including all genres of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, plays & pupils own writing.
- ❖ To progress to becoming selective in their choice of reading materials.
- ❖ To be knowledgeable about the purpose and organisation of books.
- ❖ To nurture a love of reading.
- ❖ To learn to read through a variety of methods.
- ❖ To read to themselves or to others (peers and adults)
- ❖ To read to a variety of audiences and to hear adults and children read to them.
- ❖ To read regularly and to develop a respect for books.
- ❖ To receive reading provision and support appropriate to individual ability.
- ❖ To become aware of the link between reading and writing.
- ❖ To use ICT to further the development and love of reading.