



Reading

At Beresford Memorial C.E (V.A) First School, we believe that reading is a key life skill. We aim to instil a love of reading in all of our pupils.

Our main reading scheme is the Bug Club reading program which is published by Pearson. In the early stages of this scheme the books are phonetically decodable. In addition to the hard copies of the books, we also subscribe to their Online Reading World.

More recently, we have supplemented our Guided Reading resources with books published by Collins.

We also have colour banded books from various other schemes which we use for extra practise for those children who need to further consolidate their reading skills and who are not yet ready to move to the next stage.

Phonics

In school we teach daily phonics using the Letters and Sounds program. In Early Years and Key Stage 1, Jolly Phonics is also incorporated to support understanding of letter sounds, as some children respond better to the lively actions of this program. In Key Stage 2, we have a 20 minute daily session incorporating phonics, spelling patterns, grammar and punctuation.

We also run Intervention Sessions in each year group to support children who need to further consolidate their phonic understanding.