

## Reading Schemes at St Bernadettes

At St Bernadette's we follow the Read/Write programme by Ruth Miskin. When the children start school they begin to learn the initial letter sounds in an interactive way. The children make up sentences using picture books and then go onto Dandelion Readers, Oxford Reading Tree and Ditty books by Read/Write.

The children are then put into groups using the sound and word entry assessment from Read/Write Inc. The children work in small groups and are assessed each half term. This carries on throughout Key Stage 1 and the children move through the stages Red to Grey. Each of these stages follows a rigorous phonics, reading and writing programme.

Children in Years 1 and 2 read every day using the book from Read Write Inc. They take home books from Book Bands and Oxford Reading Tree. They also have the opportunity to choose a weekly library book.

When the children have finished the Phonics programme, they progress onto the Get Spelling programme and move through books 1 to 3. This will continue into Key Stage 2.

In Key Stage 2 the children will go through spelling rules as set out in the 2014 National Curriculum.

If the children need to secure Year 2 expectations in reading comprehension, they will follow the Read/Write Inc Comprehension Success in Year 3.