



Long Sutton Primary School

Reading Subject Intent

At Long Sutton Primary School, we intend to create confident readers who have the ability to develop a deep and true understanding of what they read and appreciate the importance and value of reading. We aim to foster and promote a love of reading, fluency and a secure ability to comprehend information. It is important for us that children are able to comprehend at a high level rather than just sight read. We aim to create a love of reading through encouraging reading at home and working closely with parents to do this is vital. In order to foster a love of reading across various genres, we aim to expose children to a wide range of texts and purchase books accordingly. As part of our diversity and equality ethos, we are committed to purchasing books that represent our children and community through characters and authors. Our learning around reading both in terms of decoding and comprehension is based on the objectives as outlined in the National Curriculum.

English at Long Sutton Primary School is a rich, inspiring curriculum in its own right, but a curriculum that also provides skills which open the door to the depth and breadth of our curriculum as a whole.

Aims

At Long Sutton Primary School, we want our children to:

- ⇒ Read confidently and fluently and seek to acquire knowledge independently.
- ⇒ Develop a lifelong enjoyment of reading, taking genuine pleasure from what they read.
- ⇒ Develop the reading skills they need to access all areas of the curriculum.
- ⇒ Understand the meaning of what they read and what is read to them.
- ⇒ Read critically to ascertain what the truth is in a statement so that they may gain a balanced understanding of local, national and international issues.
- ⇒ Make responses to what they read justifying those responses.
- ⇒ Become immersed in other worlds...both real and imagined!

