

Stanningley Primary School Reading Intent Statement

At Stanningley we aim to develop a love of reading in **ALL** our children by providing them with a wide variety of high-quality texts which will support and extend reading skills, broaden their views of the world and help them to develop their imaginations. Improving and developing children's vocabulary is vital in enabling them to understand the texts they read and the world around them. The classrooms will be vocabulary-rich environments which will support the acquisition of new words. Children will be taught specific reading skills progressively as they move through school and at their own particular levels; these skills are underpinned by the National Curriculum, and will enable children to decode, and infer meaning from the texts they read. Texts will become increasingly complex and challenging as children progress with their reading skills. Children will experience the joy of being read to regularly, as well as having opportunities to read to themselves texts of their own choosing.