

Greengates Primary Academy

Our Reading Books KS2



...Changing lives

Every classroom has a dedicated area for curriculum-linked books. As well as featuring real life objects linked to the current topic, children have access to a range of topic related reading materials that inspire further reading about their learning and deepen their knowledge and understanding. Displayed topic questions encourage children to reflect further and help to develop a 'buzz' about reading in the classroom.

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All children in school have access to the top 30 reads for their year group. The books have been carefully selected to ensure they are age appropriate, engaging and inspiring. They encompass a range of styles, from contemporary to classics and a range of genres, from comedy to poetry. All children have access to these books to read for pleasure within the classroom and further develop their love of reading.



Home reading is actively encouraged, and children who read a minimum of three times a week receive raffle tickets that they can enter into prize draws to win books or a Kindle at the end of the year.



In every class, we have engaging and inspiring book corners that are designed to promote a love of reading. Key Stage 2 class books (banded and unbanded) are organised into genres so that children are able to select books in a considered manner and think carefully about their book choices.



Based on our systematic tracking of phonics progress, those children in Key Stage 2 that have gaps in their phonic knowledge receive further precision teaching, following the Essential Letters and Sounds programme. As part of this, they read phonetically decodable books matched to the phoneme they are learning.

