

English ~ Reading

Intent



At Chuter Ede, we are readers.

At Chuter Ede Primary School we believe that reading is an essential life skill and we are committed to enabling our children to become lifelong readers.

At the heart of our strategy is our drive to foster a love of reading, enriching children's learning through carefully designed teaching activities that utilise imaginative stories and thought provoking texts.

Our intent is for children to:

- ...enjoy reading a range of texts
- ...have a range of skills and strategies necessary to develop into competent and fluent readers
- ...appreciate the work of different authors, poets and illustrators
- ...begin to develop lifelong enjoyment and pleasure in reading by exposing all children to a range of authors, genres and books.
- ...develop confidence to talk about texts they read.
- ...share their opinions and are happy to listen to others
- ...engage in discussions about books, with the ability to evaluate language and discuss the effect on the reader.
- ...explore books and authors that enable children to reflect on diverse communities and enables them to see themselves as authors
- ...develop happy healthy and curious learners who read confidently and independently
- ...provide opportunities for all children to access the reading curriculum and make progress regardless of gender, age, ability, disability, ethnic origin, faith, culture, social circumstances and sexual orientation
- ...have high aspirations, which will see them through to further study, work and a successful adult life.

"Valuing everyone and aiming for our best"