



Reading and Phonics at Clipston School.



We are fortunate to be well resourced and use a very wide variety of Reading Scheme books to support the development of early reading skills. The schemes we use include: Oxford Reading Tree, Discovery World, Read Write Inc., Project X and Rigby Star. Children are also regularly exposed to non-scheme books in order to develop a love of books and stories from an early age.

All children in Owl and Robin Classes have a dedicated timetabled session of Phonics four times a week for 30 minutes. We use our own Clipston Progression in Phonics which incorporates aspects of several different schemes and has been developed over many years to take account the research on children's development of phonological awareness, as well as to meet the need to perform well in the Year 1 Phonics Check.

Every new parent is invited to our annual Phonics Information Evening at which Mrs Morrison explains in detail about the school's approach to Phonics and Reading.