



## Phonics

Synthetic phonics are taught through a lively and vigorous programme known as Read Write Inc. Children learn the 44 common sounds in the English language and how to sound-blend words for reading (decoding). At the same time, they learn to develop handwriting skills and spelling (encoding). More importantly, they read lively Storybooks and Non-fiction books with words they can decode, so that they achieve early success in reading. The more sounds they know, the greater the range of texts they can read.



## Reading

We teach Guided Reading using a variety of reading schemes which are levelled to our system. As a result, our children experience a range of texts across different schemes. The teacher plans for the needs of the children following the elements of our Guided Reading model.



## Home reading

We encourage children to read at home every day. This is rewarded at particular intervals with certificates and prizes. The academy has spent in excess of £20,000 on books and reading materials over the past few years.