

Statement of Intent – English - Reading

Heron's' Moor Academy

At Heron's' Moor, the English curriculum enables all children to acquire the knowledge and skills of reading. This is through explicit teaching and development of the four aspects of reading:

- word recognition;
- reading fluency;
- using a range of strategies for reading texts;
- developing language, reading comprehension and enjoyment.

The ability to read is secured through opportunities for children to apply their knowledge and skills during explicit reading lessons, guided reading, reading across the wider curriculum as well as reading for pleasure.

Reading is an essential skill for life and we aim for all children to develop understanding of the world they live in through the development of vocabulary, the ability to read and to understand what they have read.

At Heron's' Moor we intend to achieve this through providing a progressive reading curriculum from Nursery to Year 6. This will give each child the building blocks they require to achieve personal growth with regards to their reading ability, their love of reading and reading for pleasure.