



# READING : Hemblington Primary School

We believe that the best way to ensure that pupils do well academically is to ensure that they become life-long engaged readers.

Reading is at the heart of the curriculum.

We promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word and develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.



## PHONICS

Systematic synthetic phonics taught from Reception using *Jolly Phonics*.

Daily discrete phonic lessons using *Letters and Sounds* in Year 1.

Dedicated daily teaching sessions until pupils are fluent.

Decodable reading books.

Information sessions for parents, including demonstration lessons.



## CURRICULUM

High quality texts are chosen to complement every topic or unit of work.

Comprehension skills are developed through high quality discussion and by reading a wide range of literature and non-fiction texts.

Successful comprehension skill is based on both a child's linguistic knowledge and their knowledge of the wider world.

Developing children's vocabulary through reading a wide range of texts.

Reading to children, as well as by children.



## PROGRESS

Regular phonic assessments.

Guided reading sessions.

Well-resourced library and class libraries.

Pupil progress meetings each term.



## INTERVENTION

1-1 and small group provision.

Aim to keep up not catch up.

Trained staff lead sessions.

Parental engagement in supporting at home.



Love of Reading