

At Amotherby, we want every pupil to be a reader. Through the teaching of phonics in the Early Years and Key Stage One, pupils learn how to read through phonics and carefully matched phonetically decodable books. Following this, pupils develop their fluency and comprehension skills. It is our intention to ensure that our pupils have access to high-quality texts in English, guided reading, shared story time and reading for enjoyment so that pupils are able to read a wide range of texts and develop a genuine love of reading that allows them to see the benefits reading can bring.

Phonics

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are taught phonics daily using the Little Wandle phonics scheme.

Group Guided Reading

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 undertake group guided reading using books at the correct phonetically decodable level.

Phonics Boosters

For those that require it, phonics booster sessions that focus on the required phase, are held in addition to the daily phonics session.

Range of Texts

Children have access to a range of high-quality texts in guided reading, story time and the library.

Reading at Amotherby

Whole Class Guided Reading

Children in Key Stage Two access whole class guided reading around a class text that immerses them in their topic and introduces new vocabulary.

Reading for Pleasure

Through the library and class novels/stories, children are encouraged to read for pleasure.

English

English lessons centre around a text that focuses on the topic being taught. This immerses children in the topic.

Assessment

Regular assessments allow us to track phonics and reading progress. Interventions are then implemented in a timely manner to address any gaps.

By the end of their time at Amotherby, pupils will be able to read fluently allowing them to access the curriculum. They will have accessed a range of different text types and developed an appreciation of reading. They will understand how important reading is to their education and their life and be able to communicate this.