



Radleys Primary School

Communication, Language and Literacy (including reading and writing):

We actively engage children in a range of activities to develop Communication, Language and Literacy skills. Children at our school receive a daily dose of story time. Through carefully structured and sequenced sessions, children are able to immerse themselves in the characters, the settings and the problems within the story. We use stories as a basis to stimulate purposeful role play, skills for speaking and listening, expression of emotion and for learning new, specific and adventurous vocabulary.

Before children learn to read and write (Nursery), children are already learning about print. Adults model writing and children learn early, that print has meaning and that it is written from left to right. We orally rehearse our words and put them into a variety of different oral sentences. We then seek opportunities in the natural environment to use this new vocabulary. As children learn and grow through Nursery and Reception, children learn to read and write their own words and by the end of Reception, learn to read and write words, phrases and sentences!

In order to develop children's reading and writing skills, we follow a phonics programme called Read Write Inc. Read Write Inc. phonics teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. Children learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

This programme runs alongside our structured story time to help children develop all the other vital reading skills, providing children with a real love of reading.

