



## Our Vision for Reading at Western Road Community Primary School



At Western Road School we are passionate about reading. Our curriculum is underpinned by rich texts where we hope to instil a love for reading in our children. Reading is part of everyday practices in school. We hold a range of events throughout the year to celebrate the joy of reading, writing, authors and books.

### Our aims for reading:

- Pupils learn to read easily and fluently, and with good understanding.
- Pupils use reading as a tool for writing, speaking and listening, grammar and vocabulary.
- Pupils are encouraged to read widely, for both pleasure and information.
- Pupils can decode using a range of strategies, including phonics.
- Pupils are exposed to and appreciate a range of rich texts from our varied literary heritage, during their school career.

### Yr 6's Thoughts on Reading and the Importance of Books

"Books help us learn new words and spellings."

"Without books, there would never be any creativity. They let me escape from reality."

"A book is a world of inspiration, education, music, food and art."

### Home-School Partnership

The home-school partnership in supporting with reading is vital in the development of each child. By hearing children read, developing a love of books and reading for pleasure with them, makes a big difference to children's educational and social well-being.

