

# Reading and Phonics at Stoke Bishop Primary School



# Reading

- Promote the love of reading through a range of platforms
- Helps children find out information
- Reading the world around them
- Access learning in all areas of the curriculum



# What is phonics?

- Link between the sounds we say and the letters that represent each sound.
- **Grapheme** – the written letter or groups of letters e.g. sh
- **Phoneme** – the sound the grapheme makes
- **Blending** – saying phonemes together to make a word e.g. sh o p      m a t
- The scheme we follow at Stoke Bishop is Unlocking Letters and Sounds – information can be found on the school website.

# Parents as Partners



- Building positive relationships between home and school is essential in developing confident young readers. Working together is vital from the very start of every child's time in school.

# Reading at home



- Be positive and celebrate successes
- Model your love of reading!
- Demonstrate how to read a text – left to right, turning pages
- Ask questions about what has happened and characters feelings'
- Support vocabulary, make predictions

# Expectations at Stoke Bishop



- Children will be given books that are matched precisely to your child's phonic attainment.
- They will bring home 1 phonic book and 1 sharing book a week.
- We change books in animal group, your child will have a consistent day a week.
- Please read the phonics book 5 x weekly.
- Record it in the monkey book – children receive a stamp at the end of each week if they have read 5 times.
- Please ensure your child has their reading books in school everyday.

# Why read 5 x a week ?

- The more we engage in a story the more we take away from it.
- It provides opportunities for children to develop a range of different skills which together helps a child become a fluent, confident reader. This allows a child to have a greater capacity for paying attention to what they have read.