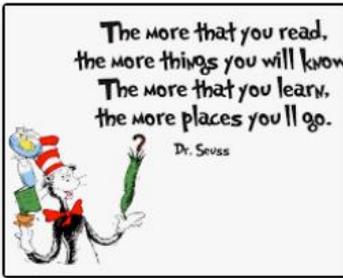


Reading



At St. Augustine's, we believe that being able to read is essential for every child to enable them to learn and achieve across the whole curriculum.

Year group expectations for the acquisition of skills and knowledge are set out in the **Reading Progression Map** which is fully in-line with the [National Curriculum \(2014\)](#) and the Foundation Stage [Early Learning Goals](#).

In school, we promote reading in many different ways, including:



Whole class and small group guided reading.



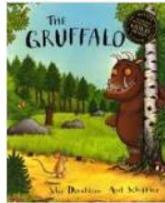
Shared reading in lessons.



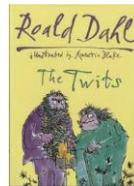
Story time.

There are also reading corners in every classroom, and children also have opportunities to use the school library.

In key stage 1 children enjoy listening to lots of stories, such as:



In key stage 2 children focus on longer novels by a range of authors, such as:



The Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme ([RWI Phonics](#)) by Ruth Miskin is used to teach children their letter sounds and how to blend and segment words. All children in Foundation Stage and KS1 have daily phonics lessons. Children in KS2 who struggle with phonics or who are new-to-English also continue with phonics lessons. Within their phonics lessons, children learn [how to say the sounds](#) correctly, how to use the sounds when [blending words](#), and how to apply this knowledge when reading and writing.

All children have a home reading book at an appropriate level. In KS1 this is linked to the RWI phonics scheme and books are phonetically decodable. In KS2, children who need to continue reading phonics-based books, whereas others progress onto books with a greater focus on comprehension skills. Children are expected to read at home regularly as part of their homework.

[Tips for reading at home.](#)



In year 6, children take part in [Reading plus](#) instead of guided reading; this is an online reading program in which children read texts and complete comprehension activities about what they have read. Children get in-program rewards for improving their reading speed, accuracy and number of words.

[Reading plus FAQ](#)

[Reading plus students](#)