



## **Reading at Reigate Park Primary Academy**

- Reading underpins all our learning at Reigate Park and we strive to inspire a love of reading in all children. This is in line with the Harmony Trust's philosophy of wanting all children to READ, ACHIEVE, SUCCEED.
- Our classrooms have well stocked book corners with a cushion or blanket to curl up as we lose ourselves in a book.
- We have an Early Years library which supports the children's phonics development and matches to the phase they are working within during their daily Phonics sessions.
- We also have a well-stocked whole school library, which has books for children who are reading beyond the phonics approach and are ready for a 'real book' approach. These books are graded within the Accelerated Reader band the children are reading within.
- We are also incredibly lucky to have a wide selection of free reader books available for all children in our school library. Through these we encourage children to choose a book that interests and inspires them, this includes books which are both fiction and non-fiction.
- We also invest in high quality texts during our literacy and topic lessons which enable children to become immersed in the vocabulary they will need to engage fully in their learning.
- Whole Class Reading is taught daily to teach children the specific skills they need in order to become fluent, confident and engaged readers.
- A very important part of our reading curriculum is the daily story time. This is a very special time of the day and both our children and grown-ups enjoy the chance to share a story.