

Reading at English Martyrs Primary School

At English Martyrs School reading across Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 is taught using a range of strategies.



- Phonics
- Sight / Tricky Words
- Shared Reading
- Guided Reading
- Independent Reading
- One to One Reading

Our current Reading Scheme consists of:

Rigby Star

Oxford Reading Scheme

Jelly Bean

Ginn

Many schools use 'Book Bands', a levelling system which helps teachers to organise their reading materials. Children start reading at Pink Level 1 and work their way up to Brown Level 12. Most reading scheme publishers level their books according to the book banding scheme.



To help your child become a happy and confident reader, it is essential that you support their reading at home. It is important that you make reading a fun experience, for you and your child to enjoy when you are relaxed and comfortable. It only has to be a quiet five to ten minutes every day!