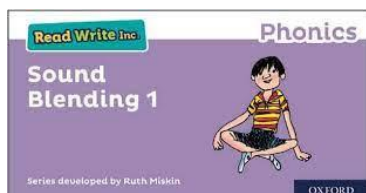


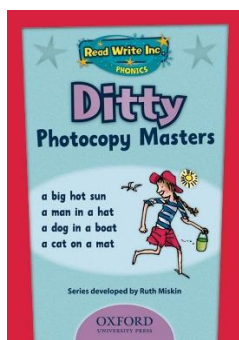
Reading Implementation

Year R and 1

Pupils at St George's follow the RWI programme for reading and phonics. As pupils begin to blend they are introduced to sound blending books which help them understand that the sounds they have been learning in phonics makes words.



Once pupils are blending they progress onto very short stories called 'Ditties' and then reading books. They move through the RWI coloured bands as they complete year R and move into year 1. All pupils are grouped and receive a guided reading session and a phonics session daily.



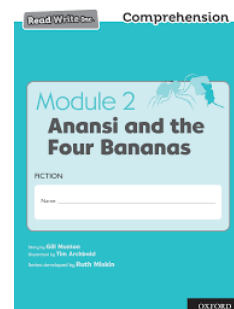
Reading at home:

Pupils take home the RWI 'Book Bag Books' which are matched to the sound and guided reading text that they are working on at school. They also take home a high quality picture book to share with their adult to promote reading for pleasure.



Year 2

Pupils continue to use the RWI guided reading texts and home reading books in year 2. Once they have completed the programme they will move onto the RWI comprehension booklets to support them with the inference and comprehension skills they need for the statutory KS1 tests. In Term 6 most pupils are introduced to whole class reading with quality texts that link to English and History. Pupils who need small group support continue with RWI in small groups. Pupils who have completed the RWI program move onto Accelerated Reader for their home reading.



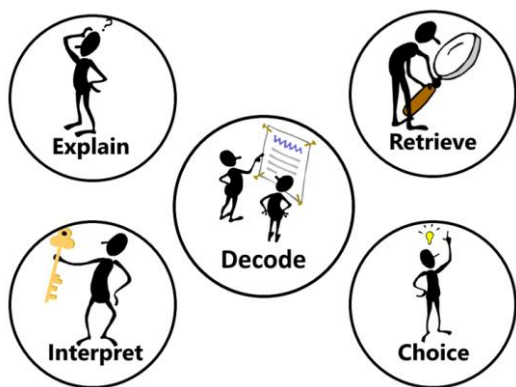
Pupils reading below age-related expectations in KS1 are read with daily.

Year 3

Pupils have a smooth transition into year 3. Pupils who have left year 2 on the RWI program will continue their journey using the guided reading texts and then onto the comprehension booklets. Most pupils now access whole class reading with a book closely linked to their English learning. They then begin using ERIC for their guided reading sessions. Pupils have access to Accelerated Reader for home reading.

Years 4-6

All pupils participate in whole class guided reading sessions following the ERIC implementation of skills:



Timetabled guided reading is taught through high quality texts which are chosen to link with the English scheme of work. Pupils reading below age-related expectation in KS2 receive additional guided reading session using the RWI guided reading books or the RWI Fresh Start materials.

Pupils from year 2 onwards access Accelerated reader. This enables teachers to track progress in reading at home. Pupils are set a target, to give them a clear end point, which they aim to reach by the end of the term. All pupils have the opportunity to visit the school library in their timetabled slot.

All pupils are read to daily at 3pm by their teacher. The texts are carefully chosen to engage pupils and extend their love of reading.

St George's welcomes two book fairs a year from Scholastic. This generates a lot of language around reading and books as well as captivating adult interest at home and raising money for books!

