



# Houghton St. Giles Primary Academy Curriculum Statement

## Reading alongside Phonics



“Dream to Achieve”

“If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book.”

J.K. Rowling

Intent	Implementation	Impact
<p>What will take place before teaching in the classroom?</p> <p><b>The school's senior leadership team will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lead the school staff to develop a clear overarching curriculum intent which drives the ongoing development and improvement of all curriculum subjects.</li> <li>Ensure that the curriculum leaders have appropriate time to develop their specific curriculum intent through careful research and development.</li> <li>Provide sufficient funding to ensure that implementation is high quality.</li> <li>Support curriculum leaders and teachers in selection of appropriate schemes/materials to ensure effective teaching.</li> </ul>	<p>What will this look like in the classroom?</p> <p><b>Our typical teaching sequence will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review prior learning</li> <li>Pre-read text for familiarity – Discuss text and vocabulary. Think: predict, explore, vocabulary, evaluate</li> <li>Whole class guided read with a focused input from: skills focused on vocabulary and one of inference, prediction, explain, retrieve, summarise/sequence</li> <li>Independent application of skills – marked live</li> <li>Assess for understanding</li> <li>Encouragement of reading for pleasure through daily 'quiet time'/sustained reading opportunities.</li> <li>Whole Class shared reading daily to read/listen for pleasure.</li> </ul>	<p>How will this be measured?</p> <p><b>Pupil Voice will show:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A developed ability to use phonic knowledge at their stage of development to decode and blend for reading.</li> <li>A secure understanding of the key techniques and methods for each key area of the programme</li> <li>A progression of understanding, with appropriate programme vocabulary which enables learning</li> <li>Confidence in discussing Read, Write, Inc lessons, activities and learning they both know and remember.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The curriculum leader will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and articulate the expectations of the curriculum to support teaching and support staff in the delivery.</li> <li>Ensure an appropriate progression of skills is in place which supports pupils in knowing more and remembering more phonic knowledge and develops them as readers and writers</li> <li>Ensure an appropriate progression of reading skills and knowledge is in place over time so that pupils are supported to be the best readers they can be, and challenge teachers to support struggling readers and extend more competent ones.</li> <li>Provide regular training for all staff which addresses elements for development identified through rigorous monitoring.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our classrooms will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide appropriate quality texts for each area of the curriculum.</li> <li>Have developed learning walls which include appropriate responses and materials to both scaffold and extend learning</li> <li>Be organised so that pupils can work in small groups or whole class as appropriate to support pupils in their development of their skills.</li> <li>Deploy appropriately challenging selections of texts, both non-fiction and fiction, accessible throughout learning to both scaffold and extend learning as needed.</li> <li>Shared books available for pupils to take home and enjoy.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Displays around school and books will show:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pupils have had opportunities for practice and refinement of skills.</li> <li>A consistent approach to the delivery and implementation of guided reading for pupils once they have completed the school phonics programme, and use this familiar structure to support children thus ensuring they are 'keeping up' rather than 'catching up'.</li> <li>Clear differentiation of support ensuring every child's specific needs are targeted and addressed</li> <li>That pupils, over time, evidence they have embedded and subsequently built on the early phonic skills in order to continue to develop as a reader.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A wide and every developing selection of age appropriate book available.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>The class teacher, and other staff responsible for delivery of the programme, will, with support from the curriculum leader:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning carefully structures learning to ensure they meet the needs of all pupils in their groups</li> <li>• Personally pursue support for any particular subject knowledge and skills gaps prior to teaching.</li> <li>• Research and access high quality model texts at the appropriate level for pupils (ensuring apt. challenge).</li> <li>• Ensure that resources are appropriate, of high enough quality and are plentiful so that all pupils have the correct tools and materials.</li> <li>• Attend all relevant training to ensure that they continually strive to deliver the very best reading teaching.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Our children will be:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enthusiastic readers who have the opportunity to access a wide variety of different books that may interest them, as well as being able to borrow these to further enjoy/share at home.</li> <li>• Engaged because they are challenged by the curriculum which they are provided with.</li> <li>• Resilient learners who overcome barriers and understand their own strengths and areas for development.</li> <li>• Interested and therefore influenced by the quality of texts they are exposed to, to develop their writing.</li> <li>• Able to critique their own work as a reader because they know how to be successful.</li> <li>• Safe and happy in reading lessons which give them opportunities to explore their own reading and writing skills development.</li> <li>• Encouraged and nurtured to overcome any barriers to their learning or self-confidence because feedback is positive and focuses on skills and knowledge</li> <li>• Develop reading skills and confidence over time because of careful planning, focused delivery and time to practice and hone skills.</li> </ul>	<p><b>The curriculum leader will:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrate the successes of pupils through on the spot recognition and marking.</li> <li>• Collate appropriate evidence over time which evidences that pupils know more and remember more.</li> <li>• Monitor the standards in the subject to ensure the outcomes are at expected levels.</li> <li>• Track and monitor the effectiveness of the chosen model texts upon pupil reading outcomes and the impact on writing.</li> <li>• Ensure assessment in completed fairly, accurately and in a timely fashion to ensure that all pupils continue to be challenged and supported as they need.</li> <li>• Provide ongoing CPD support based on the outcomes of subject monitoring to ensure that the impact of the curriculum is wide reaching and positive.</li> </ul>