



Reading at Ark Atwood Primary Academy Early Years and Year 1

In Nursery all children...

- 🕒 Learn the first 30 sounds in short daily sessions from January.

In Reception all children...

- 🕒 Read storybooks and non-fiction books closely matched to their developing phonic knowledge
- 🕒 Take home Phonics storybooks to share
- 🕒 Read with fluency and expression
- 🕒 Learn to spell using known sounds
- 🕒 Write confidently by practising what they want to write out loud first
- 🕒 Work well with a partner.

By the end of Year 1 all children...

Are accurate and speedy readers and are ready to move onto Literacy and Guided Reading sessions.

For reading further at home with your child, please look at the reading list for the year group of recommended readers. There is also a guide there about how to read with your child.