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Reading LTP



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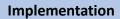
Retrieval practice

Expert modelling and exposition

Adaptive Teaching

Intent

At MPA, reading is the fundamental skill that underpins the curriculum. Continuing from the Early Reading programme in EYFS and KS1, pupils continue to maintain their reading fluency by reading a wide range age appropriate texts daily. Our whole class reading model identifies seven core skills that equip children with the ability to have a deep and secure comprehension of what they read. Our curriculum is designed to expose children to a wide range of texts, with diverse plot lines, characters and settings. Furthermore, our whole school approach is reading rich so that children are reading in all lessons and every day at home. We aim to foster a love of reading so that children cherish books and love to read at every opportunity. We aim for children to use their deeply embedded comprehension skills to become inquisitive, creative and mature members of society.



We use a whole class reading model in Y2 through to Y6. It teaches children to read accurately, fluently and with excellent comprehension skills in prediction, comparison, inference, retrieval, summary, vocabulary and understanding authorial choices. Each lesson begins with children exploring the high level vocabulary they will encounter within the text through pictorial representations, discussions and checks. Children are taught as a whole class with their teacher modelling fluent reading, talking aloud with textural analysis and using carefully planned question to elicit deeper understanding of what has been read. They then discuss comprehension questions based on one of our key comprehension skills before a whole class discussion - guided by the teacher. As partners, children then read aloud to each other and discuss a further comprehension question. Whole class reading lessons conclude with children working independently in their books, answering comprehension questions based on what they have just read. Every child reads 1:1 with their teacher every fortnight and the lowest 20% of readers read 1:1 with their teacher every week. Our pupils take home Accelerated Reader levelled books to support their reading progress at home. All pupils are expected to read at home every night.

Impact

At MPA, pupils can read fluently and with secure comprehension. They understand the key skills that make an analytical and deep reader and can confidently apply these skills to a range of texts. Our pupils can articulate their ideas and understanding clearly, using a range of technical and rich vocabulary; furthermore, our pupils are equipped with a range of strategies to understand and unfamiliar or challenging vocabulary they encounte whilst reading. Due to the diversity of texts children explore, they can make confident links, considering their own personal experiences, their community, genre and the wider world. Pupils participate in small group, class and one to one discussions with teachers and can consider multiple interpretations of a text and justify their answers using evidence. Children at MPA have a love of books and speak with enthusiasm about what they have read.

Progression

All children are assessed every 6 weeks to track their progression using an Accelerated Reader STAR test and every term using National Foundation of Educational Research (NFER) tests or past Statutory Assessment Test papers. Our Literature Spine is designed so that texts become progressively more challenging over time, providing a logical sequence where pupils can develop their fluency and comprehension skills. The seven core reading skills, which form the backbone of our curriculum, have been matched to the National Curriculum and the progression of these skills have been mapped to develop depth and progression over time.



Enrichment

Pupils have access to high quality, diverse texts throughout the school day. Books can be found throughout the academy and inspire pupils to foster a love of reading. End of day readers have been carefully selected to cover a broad range of plots, include diverse characters and support their learning across all subjects. Books are used to support children's learning across the wider curriculum and enrich their learning opportunities. Pupils celebrate World Book Day each year, dressing as their favourite character and taking part in many activities. Authors are invited in to speak with pupils about their work. The Accelerated Reader books support their reading at home; they are pitched at a level matched to their fluency and comprehension ability.

Reading LTP Year Group Map



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	See Early Reading LTP					
Year 1	See Early Reading LTP					
Year 2	Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf by David Almond	Ellie and the Cat by Malorie Blackman	Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch	Fortunately, the milk by Neil Gaiman	Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf by Catherine Storr	Esio Trot by Roald Dahl
Year 3	Varjak Paw by S.F. Said	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	The Iron Man by Ted Hughs	A Story Like The Wind by Gill Lewis	The BFG by Roald Dahl	The Fireworkmaker's Daughter by Philip Pullman
Year 4	<i>Matilda</i> by Roald Dahl	The Field Guide by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi	Folktales from Africa: The Baboons Who Went This Way & That by Alexander McCall Smith A Year Full of Stories: 52 Folktales From Around The World by Angela McAllister	Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard I Am Not A Label by Cerrie Burnell		The House With Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson
Year 5	The Witches by Roald Dahl	The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson	The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen		The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Raúf	
Year 6	No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	The Wheel of Surya by Jamila Gavin		Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin	