



# Branton Community Primary School and Breamish Valley Community Nursery

## Reading – 3 Is



### Intention – Why?

- To nurture an existing interest and growing enthusiasm for reading.
- To have access to a wide range of texts that promote reading for pleasure.
- To use our unique environment to help children to find enjoyment in reading, both independently and with others, in a variety of environments including the outdoors.
- To provide creative, diverse, inspirational and exciting reading opportunities in order to challenge, provoke thought and extend learning opportunities.
- To become competent and confident word decoders.
- To develop fluency.
- To broaden understanding of the world through diverse and inclusive texts; supporting them to become considerate individuals.

### Implementation

- We plan and implement a bespoke, relevant and engaging curriculum that ensures appropriate coverage using a range of resources and recommended texts.
- We have a robust, progressive curriculum that uses the unique school environment to enrich and enhance learning.
- Provide children with relevant and appropriate context for reading that is supported through topic links. #
- We follow Read, Write Inc Phonics in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 which enhances children's phonics knowledge and skills needed to become a confident and fluent reader.
- Key skills are revisited repeatedly with increasing complexity-allowing pupils to revise and build on previous learning.
- Children are supported to make appropriate and varied book choices through the use of NCC library service and identified recommended texts from CLPE, Literacy Tree, Pie Corbett's reading spine and Books for Topics.
- Our library is at the centre of our school and all children develop a love of reading through selecting books that appeal to them.
- A love of reading is encouraged through many ways including sharing a book with another child(ren) across the school, reading in all areas of the school including our Forest School and weekly library sessions.

### Impact

- Children are enthusiastic and confident to talk about books and reading.
- They enjoy and are keen to share books around school with adults and other children.
- Parents and carers understand the importance of reading and how to support it at home
- We give children the opportunity to read with enthusiasm and imagination as much as possible and across all areas of the curriculum for a variety of purposes and topics.