

# Church Hill Primary School – READING Curriculum Intent

## Wellbeing

We believe fostering positive mental health and wellbeing is the foundation for all learning and growth. Our curriculum, including the 'hidden curriculum' of school culture, supports all pupils to develop a positive self-image and equips them with the knowledge and skills they need to look after their mental and physical health.

**Respectful**

**Friendly**

**Determined**

**Kind**

**Courageous**

**Tolerant**

**Playful and Enquiry Led**

**Rigorous**

**Ambitious for all**

**Vocabulary and Experience Rich**

**Learn to Learn**

**Expert**

We want to spark curiosity in pupils.  
We want pupils to experience awe and wonder through reading.  
We want pupils to develop a passion for reading which will stay with them throughout their lives.

We want all pupils to learn to have high expectations of themselves.  
We want pupils to apply the skills they acquire through reading across the curriculum which they can then apply to their secondary education and beyond.

We want all pupils to be fluent, confident, enthusiastic and discerning readers regardless of background and ability.  
We want every pupil to have the opportunity to use reading to expand their world view and engage in meaningful conversations about a wide range of literature.

We want to provide the pupils with a sense of connectedness to the wider community to help secure their sense of identity and giving them a deeper insight into the world view of others.  
We want children to be able to express their thoughts, feelings and opinions articulately.

We want pupils to be able to use reading as a pathway to new learning.  
We want pupils to confidently choose reading materials independently in order to see beyond what they know.

We want to inspire the pupils to confidently read across a wide range of genres.  
Pupils will develop their critical thinking in order to be able to make choices and recommendations.  
Pupils will use their reading of quality literature to influence their writing.

Our aim is to for pupils to leave Brunswick Park as fluent, confident readers who understand the importance of reading on their immediate and future lives.

We intend for them to leave, having read a rich variety of fiction and non-fiction literature. Our intention is that all pupils develop such enjoyment for reading that they leave as avid readers choosing to read for pleasure and to read to learn. Reading plays an important role in educating the whole child – emotionally, culturally, socially and spiritually.  
We know that reading is a key skill for life so we are committed to providing scaffolds and challenges needed in order for our pupils to achieve this. We aim to enable **all** pupils, regardless of background, ability and additional needs, to flourish and become the very best version of themselves by fostering a life-long appreciation for reading.