

## **Phonics**

At St Mary's all children have a discrete daily phonics lesson. We use the Department of Education's phonics programme called Letters and Sounds (2007). As a whole key stage we teach phonics in the morning with every child working at their own level having been grouped according to the Letters and Sounds phase they are working in.

## **Reading**

Here at St Mary's we aim to promote a love of reading in all children and love celebrating World Book Day every year. Each class has an engaging reading area with a range of books for the children to enjoy. Every child has access to our library where they can choose a book to take home on a weekly basis.

We use a wide range of reading schemes for both reading at home and reading in school. We have a large number of books from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme, where children will meet the Robinson family, who have lots of funny and entertaining adventures!

There is also a wide range of other reading scheme books including: -

Project X  
Read Write Inc  
Songbirds  
Floppy's Phonics  
Superphonics Storybooks  
Fireflies

This ensures children's reading materials are varied, tailored and enjoyable at both school and home.