



Our Reading Leader



My name is Miss Simpson and I am the Reading Subject Leader.

My passion/ personal experience with my subject.

From a young age, I have always been an avid reader. From reading closely with my parents to reading independently, it has always been a passion of mine. In fact, my dream as a child was to write my own book (and hopefully I still will). My favourite memory of reading is when my mum would read my Greek myths. From there, I just loved the adventure of where a book can take you.

Experiences in our school

Within our school, our reading curriculum uses a text-based approach that enables us to create opportunities for reading, discussion and writing. Our reading spine includes a range of books and quality texts. Texts are also chosen to promote cultural capital; supporting children to develop the necessary knowledge, behaviours, skills and cultural awareness to be successful in society today and in the future. We believe that proficient reading skills are fundamental for academic success across all subjects and that reading proficiency among disadvantaged pupils serves as a cornerstone for unlocking future success and breaking the cycle of poverty. There are lots of opportunities in Red Lane to enrich the children's love of reading, which we widely encourage. For example, author visits enhance the children's enthusiasm and learning; reading buddies enjoy reading with the younger children; we run competitions within reading to enthuse our pupils and much more.

Hopes and goals in my subject

My goal is that all children leave Red Lane able to read well.

I hope that our love of reading at Red Lane stays with the children long after they leave us.

I hope that children can use reading as a means to explore a whole new world.

I hope that children gain all the knowledge that they want to from reading about a subject they are interested in.

