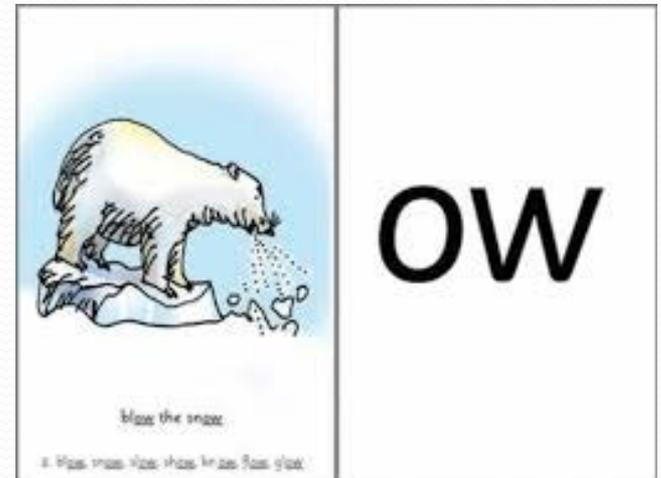


Reading at St Francis

Come and have a look

Early reading - phonics

- In Early Years and KS1 children learn how to read individual sounds and then blend them into words.
- Each child is taught at the level they are at and expected to make rapid progress as they gain confidence and fluency.



Comprehension sessions

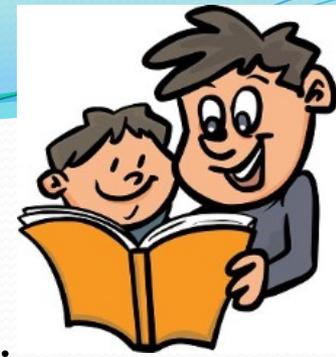
Once children become confident in decoding (reading the words on a page), then it is time to start working on what they understood from what they read.



We have daily sessions for comprehension and use 3 different types of questions (looking, clue and thinking) to explore and respond to quality texts. Children are also taught the different skills needed to be able to understand a text and respond to it both verbally and in writing.



Home school reading



This is an essential part of your child's learning development. We all know that practice makes perfect!

Your child will always have in his or her bag one or more school books which you need to read with them; but most importantly discuss with them!

**Practice
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Books are regularly changed in school either by an adult further down the school, or by your own child as they grow more independent so please ensure the books are in school on your child's reading day or when they have finished reading it.

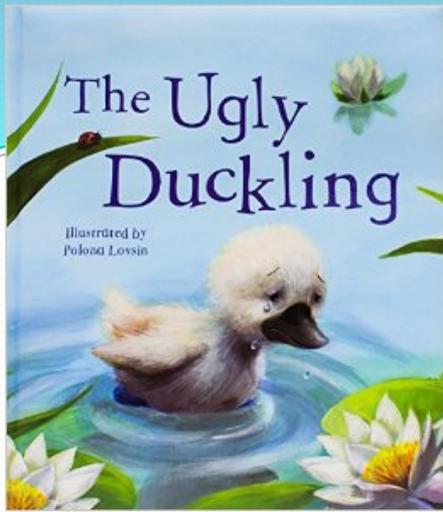
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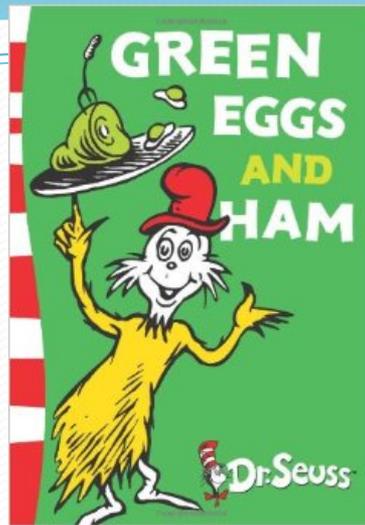
To enrich our English curriculum we are celebrating a "Classics fortnight" where each class will produce work based on a classic text of their choice.

To support their learning and making it more fun, classes will have workshops where they will explore the language, the journey of the characters, the setting etc.

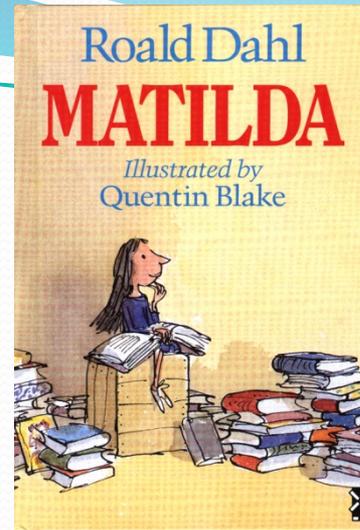
We have chosen to do this to expose children to classic children's books and hopefully develop their taste for these books we all agree are fantastic examples of children's literature.



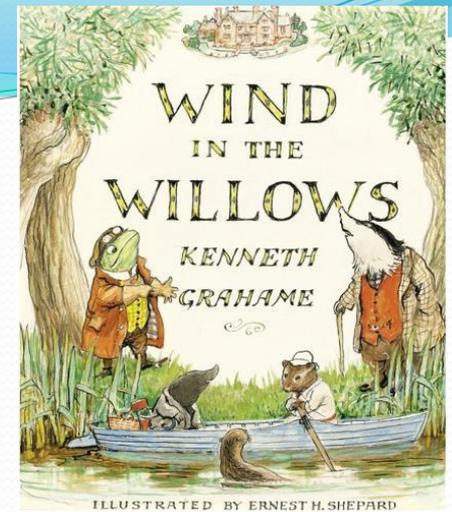
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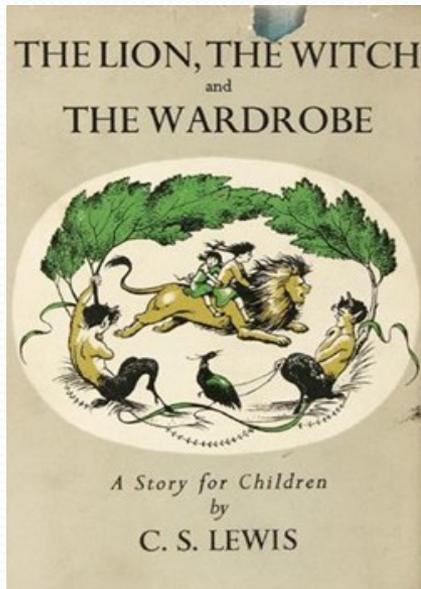
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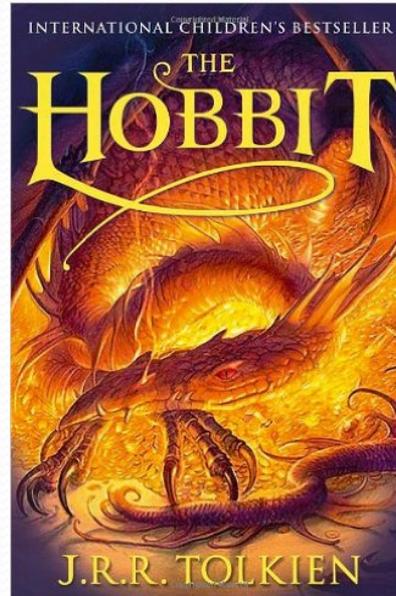
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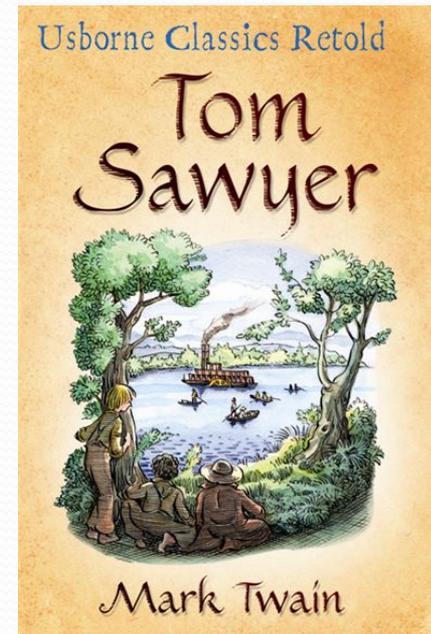
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