

Reading in Key Stage 2

Dear Parents / Carers,

At Archibald, we aim for children to become enthusiastic, confident readers of a range of texts. We teach skills that develop their comprehension of language and encourage them to become keen and reflective readers through contact with challenging and lengthy texts.

As children move through KS2, they become more fluent, capable readers and are taught how to apply higher order reading skills, for example, inference and deduction. These skills are taught through a range of activities in literacy and other curriculum areas. While some individual children are heard read on a regular basis, the majority will be heard in guided reading sessions. It is important to note that each class teacher keeps a record of these guided reading sessions and these comments are **not** entered into individual reading records. However, children will still have access to the wide array of books in school and will be encouraged to keep a reading book at the appropriate level, which they can change regularly.

We value and appreciate the continued support that children receive from home with their reading and the impact this has upon their development. Whenever possible, please hear your child read or discuss / share books with them. Individual progress is maximised when there is a constant partnership between home and school.

If you have any queries about reading, please don't hesitate to contact us.

K. Scott & KS2 Team