

# PYE BANK READING ZONE



## What is Reading Zone?

Our Reading curriculum is called Reading Zone. In the National curriculum there are now 5 Reading Domains in Key Stage 1 and 8 Reading Domains in Key stage 2.

### Domains = Key Reading Skills.

These are:

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To decode to read the words and understand them</li><li>2. To find information about characters, events and things that happen in the story.</li><li>3. To identify and explain the sequence of events in texts</li><li>4. To make inferences from the text</li><li>5. To predict what might happen based on what you have read so far.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To read, understand and explain the meaning of words in context</li><li>2. To find/retrieve and record information and important detail from fiction and non-fiction books</li><li>3. To summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph</li><li>4. To make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text</li><li>5. To predict what might happen from details in the text</li><li>6. To find and explain how information is linked and contributes to meaning as a whole</li><li>7. To identify and explain how meaning is improved by the choice of words and phrases</li><li>8. To make comparisons within the text</li></ol>

The key aims of Reading Zone are to improve children's reading fluency (how confidently they read the words), their understanding of vocabulary and the meaning of the text and also to get children talking about the books they reading. Speaking about their ideas is really important as well as being able to write down their ideas in response to questions.

***We want all children to be confident, competent and eager readers!***

Reading Zone will look different depending upon which Key Stage your child is in.

### **FOUNDATION STAGE AND KEY STAGE 1**

The focus will be on early reading skills of phonics, decoding words to read them and understand them. The children will have:

1. Daily phonics Lessons,
2. Twice weekly guided reading with the teacher or teaching assistant or whole class Guided Reading sessions every day.
3. One to one reading if and when required
4. Shared reading and a daily Reading Zone story time
5. Learning to read the Key Stage 1 essential words.



### **KEY STAGE 2**

The focus will be on developing children's understanding of the texts and their inference and deduction skills.

1. Two reading lessons each week, based on a whole class read/book study
2. The lessons will follow a structure of REVIEW AND CLARIFY LANGUAGE, PREDICTION (What next?), UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT (Read/Question/Discuss) and RESPOND (Comprehension questions or prompts, summarising, sequencing etc )
3. The Reading Zone Logs are used as a place to record their work in lessons, will be a vocabulary collection book at the back and will be used for library book reviews etc.
4. Story time three days each week using the Book Study text.

**If your child is struggling with their reading, or they are very new to learning English, they will have small group work to develop early reading and phonic skills.**

To help your child understand the reading skills we will be working on we have created these fantastic Reading Zone Characters.



### DARK DECODER

**READING POWERS:**  
Can work out what words say and mean to understand texts

To understand

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### ROCKET RETRIEVER

**READING POWERS:**  
Can quickly find facts, key details and information

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### SHADOW

SUMMARISE AND SEQUENCE

**READING POWERS:**  
Can condense text down to just a few words and put everything in order

The main idea

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### CRIMSON CLUE HUNTER

**READING POWERS:**  
Can find and use evidence in the text to work out and explain what is happening

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### PHANTOM PREDICTOR

**READING POWERS:**  
Can see into the future and say what is going to happen

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### THE PUZZLER

**READING POWERS:**  
Can look at all the different parts of a text, say what they do and piece them together

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### WORD WOLF

**READING POWERS:**  
Can explain how words and phrases add extra meaning

DICTIONARY

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### CAPTAIN COMPARISON

**READING POWERS:**  
Can see hidden connections within and between texts

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