

Claygate Reading Vision

Reading is a fundamental lifelong skill which is key to our understanding of the world and unlocks learning. Reading is a partnership between all of us. Our children become fluent, competent readers who develop a strong desire to read.

In order to achieve this we will:

Use a progressive and consistent approach to the teaching of reading which is evidence based;

Explicitly teach the skills and strategies of reading;

Use a robust approach to the assessment of reading;

Quickly identify children who are not making the expected progress in decoding and/or comprehension and ensure effective early intervention is put in place;

Ensure a rich diet of reading where our children are exposed to a range of genres, authors and styles to increase breadth and vocabulary;

Read to children daily.