

## INTENT



### Statement of intent for Reading

**The intent identifies what our pupils need from our reading curriculum:**

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- a curriculum which has reading at its core across all areas and in which there is high quality and ambitious teaching where we build children's knowledge, skills and concepts sequentially so learning opportunities reflect the needs of all pupils
- to see that reading is a form of positive communication that develops knowledge of themselves and the world they live in and leads to a sense of belonging and well-being and anyone can do it
- to develop their self-confidence by learning to read fluently and with confidence so that they can establish an appreciation and love of reading
- to learn about books and authors which have influenced our world today
- to be able to talk constructively and concisely about different text types and make recommendations
- to be able to express themselves creatively by reflecting on and discussing their reading
- to be exposed to and have access to a wide variety of both fiction and non-fiction (beyond that which may be available at home) on which to form their personal opinions and thoughts

### **Opportunities and Experiences in Reading for pupils at Cirencester Primary School**

- All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in regular and sustained class reading lessons which develop comprehension and fluency and result in the acquisition of knowledge and skills
- All pupils will have the opportunity for additional enjoyment of reading by joining in with after school reading/ storytelling clubs
- All pupils will experience a range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts and will have the opportunity to discuss and express their preferences
- All pupils will experience texts read aloud and have the opportunity to read aloud themselves
- All pupils will have access to a range of quality texts to develop a love of reading and recognise the pleasure they can get from their reading
- All pupils will develop an understanding that reading allows them to discover new knowledge in all subjects and fuels their imagination for ideas to use in their own work
- All pupils will have the opportunity to take reading books home daily to practise, improve and enjoy