

Readers at school

We are very lucky to have a number of volunteers including local community members, as well as parents and Rita the assistant dog who LOVE to share stories and talk about the books the children are currently reading, both as part of a reading scheme and for pleasure.

Reading scheme

Our current reading schemes include 'Read, Write Inc.' which include phonics right through from Early Years to KS2 where appropriate, as well as 'Songbirds' and Reading Karate, which rewards children with coloured wristbands and certificates for the number of 'reads' they achieve each week and record in their reading journals. In class, we use guided reading and structured questioning techniques as well as comprehension tasks to help our children understand the finer aspects of texts covered.

Fresh and inspiring

We subscribe to the Library service, which allows us access to a huge range of books and literacy resources, as well as Library Van visits to school, where the children can climb aboard and swap books to keep the library brimming with new and different supplies.

Reading anywhere, anytime, any place

The children had fun taking part in 'Extreme Readers' whereby they took photographs of themselves reading in funny places to then share back at school - taking books beyond the classroom.

The local community in Veryan are in the process of converting the old telephone box outside the school gates into a book exchange, so there are even more opportunities to share a book outside of school.

We do not underestimate the support from our families in encouraging children to read at home and thank all the parents and carers who make time to listen to their children read every day.