St Nicholas CE Primary

Belonging, Believing, Becoming

In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we use Floppy's Phonics to teach the children phonemes:

https://floppysphonics.com/

We use Oxford Reading Tree as our core reading scheme:

https://global.oup.com/education/content/primary/series/oxford-reading-tree/?region=uk

Spelling at St Nicholas CE Primary School

Our spelling curriculum is designed to provide a broad and balanced education that meets the needs of all children. We follow the award-recognised Ready Steady Spell by Literacy Counts to ensure that all pupils become fluent, accurate spellers. Our spelling curriculum is research-informed and impact-proven, helping children secure the essential skills and strategies they need to spell confidently across the curriculum. Through engaging activities, consistent teaching routines and regular opportunities to revisit prior learning, we help children move spelling knowledge into their long-term memory.

Our aim is to build confident writers who are equipped with the tools they need to communicate clearly and effectively. Spelling is taught in a clear and systematic way, with regular reviews and assessments. Additional support is provided through Ready Steady Spell: Go sessions, which offer targeted intervention for pupils who need further consolidation.

https://www.literacycounts.co.uk/ready-steady-spell

If you would like any more information about our curriculum, please contact Mrs Woods at school:

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