

Reading in school.

At Bishop Hooper School we use the popular Rigby Star reading scheme. This is a structured reading scheme that offers support materials to consolidate the children's reading experience. We have group reading sessions with adults and independent follow up activities using the computer and reading and writing activities.

The children learn how to get the most from a library by using the Read It scheme. We have a beautiful well stocked library which the children have access to change books regularly.

Reading at home.

We have an extensive collection of books for children to read at home including Oxford Reading Tree and Storyworlds. All our reading books are colour banded and carefully graded to ensure children are reading at the appropriate level. By using a wide range of books both fiction and non-fiction, we enable the children to become capable confident readers for life.

Spelling.

At Bishop Hooper School we follow Letters and Sounds and adopt a sensory learning approach by supplementing the Letters and Sounds work with Jolly Phonics activities. Our daily phonics lessons are carefully planned to ensure phonics is fun! In Year 1 and 2 children have spellings to learn every week. If necessary the children are able to access catch up phonics before they move into KS2.