



Literacy Big Ideas

At The Russell School, our children will...

Link sounds to written words

Read words accurately

Have emotional responses to texts

Understand texts

Link phonemes to graphemes

Learn to segment and blend

Use books for pleasure and learning

Write for a specific purpose

Learn some words that do not conform to phonemic rules

Use writing to express their ideas

Make links between text and illustration and more than one text
Build opinions around these using them to broaden their knowledge and answer questions/ prove their links by using what they have read

Be able to read simple sentences and enjoy reading

Understand the value and power of the written word

Read their own writing and have their writing shared by others

Understand what a letter, word and sentence are

Be confident to share opinions based on what they have read

Become competent at forming letters correctly

Become aware of text in the technological world

Understand that language can be transcribed as writing that can share information, narration and feelings

