



North Wolds Federation Intent Statement

Reading

At North Wolds Federation, we value reading as a key life skill that has to be mastered in the primary years. Our intent for reading, as a crucial part of our curriculum, is for all children to develop the skills to become competent, lifelong readers.

We dedicate a significant chunk of the schools timetable to reading which reflects the importance we place on promoting a strong, embedded reading culture. We also intend for reading to have a key place across the whole curriculum, not just in shared and guided reading lessons.

We know that some of our children would not voluntarily pick up a book and read so we endeavour to foster a reading culture in school to instil a love of reading. We aspire for all children see reading as a valuable leisure activity and hopefully become lifelong readers. We do this through library visits (local and our own), rewards for reading, regularly reading to our children and reading challenges. We recognise the part parents play in building a love of reading and developing fluency.

We ensure our reading and library books are relevant, inspiring and meet the needs of our children, no matter what stage they are in their reading journey.

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