

Reading

At Dowson, reading is taught primarily through Read Write Inc and Guided Reading. In these daily sessions, children are grouped according to ability and they are the guided group at least once a week. Books are banded according to ability levels. Children read a book which develops their knowledge and application of reading skills. Objectives are chosen from the assessment foci and National Curriculum objectives.

Home-readers are provided to every child in every year group. For home-readers, children read a colour below the band they read in Guided Reading sessions in school. This book should be an easy read for children to enjoy and develop their comprehension skills. Children also have the opportunity to choose a library book and take this home.