



# Sprowston Junior School

Building and Working Together

## Reading and spelling 8 Week Plan.

At Sprowston Junior School, we aim to develop our pupils into confident, able readers and writers who feel very proud of themselves and enjoy what they can do.

However, it has come to our attention that many of our pupils find it difficult to sound out, read and spell tricky words.

Therefore, we have decided to make this one of our big focuses during the next 8 weeks.



We will first of all focus on enjoyment with our annual book week (look out for the emailed letter). This will give the children and staff a chance to read, share and explore books together.

We will also celebrate our love of books with a dressing up day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



### Phonics and spelling

Spelling continues to be an area of focus for us at SJS and because of this, we will be relaunching the phonics parts of our spelling lessons and beginning a new spelling scheme (read write inc spelling) across the school (Y3 have already piloted this and it is going very well).



### Parent phonics support:

We will be running an informal parent phonic session so that you can support your child at home (details to follow). Here is a helpful link of the 42 sounds that the children use:

[Jolly Phonics Letter sounds](#)

### Accelerated Reader and reading at home

At SJS, we do Accelerated Reader up to 3x a week. Children get the chance to read, quiz and change books regularly (please see the attached AR letter all about it). During this plan, we will be giving AR a bit of a boost to refresh the way children and adults approach it, hopefully this will encourage the children to take more care and pride in the reading.

Reading with your children at home is imperative to their reading progression. They need a chance to consolidate their skills and enjoy time reading with you. We will be sending home lots of reading tips and activities for you to try with your children to help them to develop into confident, keen reader.



These are just a few of the focuses we have during the 8 weeks. We really hope that by working together, we should see an improvement in both reading and spelling.