



Curriculum Approach for Whole Class Reading at Great Dalby Primary School Using Fred's Teaching

At **Great Dalby Primary School**, we are dedicated to fostering a love for reading and ensuring that all pupils develop strong literacy skills. Once pupils have completed the Read Write Inc. programme, we transition to using **Fred's Teaching** for whole class reading. This programme builds on the phonetic foundations established earlier and enhances pupils' reading fluency and comprehension.

Why We Use Fred's Teaching

1. Evidence-Based Approach: Fred's Teaching is based on research and effective teaching practices. Developed by educators, it focuses on strategies that have been proven to help pupils make significant progress in their reading.



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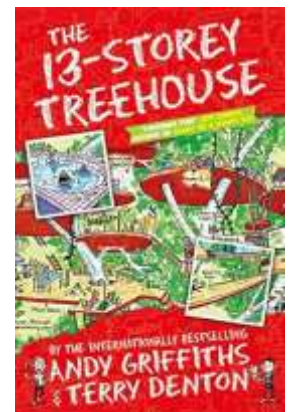
ENGAGING, RELEVANT
PRIMARY CURRICULUM
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2. Engaging Resources: The programme provides a variety of high-quality resources, including comprehension activities and reading assessments. These materials are designed to be engaging and interactive, making reading enjoyable for pupils and encouraging their active participation.

3. Comprehensive Skill Development: Fred's Teaching not only focuses on decoding words but also on developing comprehension and critical thinking skills. Pupils learn to analyse texts, ask questions, and make connections, ensuring they understand and appreciate what they read.



4. Whole-Class Inclusion: This approach allows for a whole-class format, ensuring that all pupils, regardless of their reading levels, can participate and benefit from the lessons. This inclusivity fosters a supportive learning environment where pupils can learn from each other and develop a sense of community.



5. Long-Term Overviews: At Great Dalby Primary School, we have created long-term overviews that outline which texts will be studied each year. This structured approach ensures that pupils are exposed to a diverse range of literature, helping them build their knowledge and appreciation of different genres and themes as they progress through the school.

6. Continuous Progression: Fred's Teaching provides a clear pathway for continuous reading development. As pupils advance, they encounter increasingly complex texts and concepts, ensuring their skills evolve in a systematic and supportive manner.

By using Fred's Teaching, we aim to cultivate fluent, confident, capable readers. This approach not only enhances literacy skills but also instils a lifelong love of reading in our pupils.