



OFFHAM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reading and Phonics

Reading

At Offham Primary School our emphasis is on a 'Love of Reading'. We encourage pupils to read a range of books at home and in school alongside using a scheme of books, 'The Oxford Reading Tree.' Children progress through the stages at their own pace. We monitor the stage each child has reached until they become a free reader.

Phonics

Phonics is taught through the programme outlined in the Progression in Phonics Handbook with the support of 'Letters and Sounds.' The children are taught about the sounds of individual words and groups of words.

A website that supports both our Reading and Phonics approach is: www.oxfordowl.co.uk. This is particularly helpful for parents supporting their child to sound the 44 sounds they will use when reading. How to say these sounds correctly can be found on this website under Expert Help - Phonics Made Easy.