

# St Mary's Reading Diet:

## Parental engagement:

- Weekly EYFS Reading mornings
- Red book bags given to children in Nursery
- Reading volunteers
- Reading information sessions for parents

## Little Wandle Letters and Sounds:

- High quality reading texts published by Big Cat providing a diverse range of texts e.g. fiction, recipes etc.
- DFE approved systematic synthetic scheme
- decoding, prosody and comprehension
- Phonemes matched to books
- consistency
- decodable books available in school

## Home Reading:

- phonetically decodable book taken each week
- sharing book chosen from the school library

## Power of Reading scheme (whole school)

- high quality texts
- rich vocabulary
- high quality discussion
- strong focus on comprehension: predicting, visualising, innovating, book talks etc
- illustration
- promotes reading for pleasure
- diverse and interesting characters
- picture books for older children not just a focus on novels

## Story times:

- St Mary's Reading Spine rich texts that children are known to enjoy
- Independent/ free choice reading time
- Guided Reading

## Reading practise in other Curriculum areas

- RE lessons – reading the Bible, Science, History, ICT etc
- singing and music lessons

## Engaging reading areas and reading materials

- reading areas sourced with age appropriate texts
- wide range of texts available to all year groups
- inviting reading areas for children to access throughout the day

## School library:

- high quality texts
- rich vocabulary
- broad range of texts available
- varied range of authors
- non-fiction available
- diverse and interesting characters

## Engaging Reading Materials:

- Islington Library Service
- texts, props, story bags
- suited to children's needs- a range of texts representing children's interests
- Topic resources

## Celebrating Reading:

World Book Day

National Story telling week

World Poetry day

## Reading Road Map Y5/6



**For The Reading Road Map Years 5/6: a range of Maps are available - Many London boroughs have their own 5/6 map, The Camden Reading Road Map for year's 5/6 for example and over 16 local authorities across the country have their own 5/6 Map, The Essex Reading Road Map for year's 5/6 for example.**

Each child in the class will receive a copy of the road map.

When a child reads 5 books they receive a Bronze certificate (supplied)

When a child reads 10 books they receive a Silver certificate (supplied)

When a child reads 20 books they receive a Gold Certificate (supplied)

When a child reads 40 book they receive a Platinum certificate (supplied)