

**We take the responsibility of ensuring that our children can read fluently, while developing their love of books, very seriously.**

**Daily English lessons, guided reading in small groups with an adult, home/school reading journals and story times at the end of the day are used consistently across the school to support the children's reading development.**



### **Additional Support**

**Children who join the school in Year 3 not yet secure in their phonic skills (linking letters to the sounds they make) receive regular additional support in small groups using the Read, Write, Inc programme.**

**Children in Years 3-5 who need extra support are also paired with a child in Year 5 who acts as a daily peer mentor working to develop their recognition of sight vocabulary.**

### **Our Library**

**This is located at the heart of the school and shared with Heathfield Infant School.**

**It is a vibrant, colourful space that is designed to promote the children's love of reading. Colour coded reading books and a wide range of free readers are available for the children to borrow using the electronic Junior Librarian system. The library is open every day after school.**



### **Book Fairs**

**These take place twice a year in October and February and coincide with our Parents' Evenings. In October 2015 the school was able to buy over £400 of books with the money raised.**