

Self

Our pupils will develop a positive relationship with reading, building confidence, resilience and a sense of enjoyment. Reading is promoted not only as a life skill but as a tool to support emotional literacy, wellbeing and success across all areas of life. A consistent, supportive approach across the school enables pupils to develop their language, communication and comprehension skills in ways that meet their individual needs.

Others

Through reading, pupils are introduced to new ideas and experiences that extend beyond their own immediate world, helping to broaden understanding and perspective. Across the school day, communication, interaction and language skills are consistently developed through positive adult modelling and carefully planned learning opportunities. This is reinforced throughout all parts of the day, from arrival and lessons through to break, lunchtime and departure.

Greenfields Academy Reading Intent

Wider World

We believe reading is a key communication skill in an increasingly connected world. The ability to read and understand meaning and intent is essential in preparing pupils for the next stage of their learning and beyond.

Love of Reading

Pupils are encouraged to develop a genuine love of reading and a respect for books as a valued source of knowledge and enjoyment. Reading materials are used to inspire imagination, deepen understanding and engage pupils in a wide range of ideas, themes and perspectives. Pupils confidently apply key reading conventions, including fluently navigating texts, using layout and structure to support comprehension, interpreting illustrations and visual information to enhance meaning, and engaging critically with a range of text types.

