

# READING



## INTENT STATEMENT

How pupils become effective readers at Le Cateau...

***"A book is a gift you can open again and again."***  
***~Garrison Keillor***



## KNOWLEDGE

Pupils will become confident, keen and avid readers. They will learn to read with ease- fluently, accurately and with good understanding. They will develop the habit of reading widely and often, for pleasure. Our pupils will immerse themselves in those worlds of imagination that can only be found in a book and open their minds to new possibilities. They will want to read and will know that this is an essential skill in their toolkit for life!

## PRACTICAL



Pupils will experience a range of engaging and culturally diverse texts. They will see themselves and others represented in the stories they read and those which are read to them. They will take part in daily reading sessions. They will read independently, in groups, as a class and with different adults. They will have an opportunity to discuss their reading with children and adults to help them develop their thinking. New vocabulary will be embedded, information gathered, predictions and inferences made and key elements explored.

## EMOTIONAL



Pupils will understand reading as the key to help them unlock new worlds of imagination and information. They will enjoy sharing books, develop the ability to discuss what they have read and give reasoned opinions about it. They will be confident to give recommendations to others. Our pupils will enjoy the opportunities which open up to the competent, fluent reader. They will express themselves through drama and appreciate stories told through performance.

## INTELLECTUAL



Pupils will develop the skills needed to access a wide variety of texts. They will experience a carefully planned range of fiction (including traditional and modern texts), plays, poetry and non-fiction in a variety of forms and linked with the wider curriculum. Our systematic progression in reading means that throughout their time at Le Cateau, they will re-visit different text types and continually develop their comprehension of different genre as they move through the school. They will be inspired by authors old and new and explore the lives of other people and places through the richness of the written word.

