

At Arlesdene we use The Core Book Approach. This is where we select books purposefully for their varied themes and subjects so that we can support children's thinking about issues and events.

It also aims is to promote a love of books, develop communication and language and early reading.

- In Nursery we aim to cover 12 books each term
- In Rainbow we aim to cover 6 books, one book every two weeks
- Pre-school we aim to cover 6 books term.

Our aim is to share the book for 1 or 2 weeks with the children and explore it in depth. We may look at repeating phrases, words, talk about what is happening, the characters and the setting. We also begin to make our own stories and role play events.

To run alongside the Core Story, there will be a rhyme too so the children can build up their knowledge of new rhymes or revisit favourites.

As part of the Approach, we know that you as parents are so important too. We would like all parents to share the Core Story with their child so you and them can become familiar with it.

Do Not Worry, you do not have to read the story to your child.

Each Friday the story will be shared on our YouTube channel and by scanning the QR code below you will be able to see a video clip of the story being read. Please scan the one for the room your child is in.

This QR code can be used each week or two weeks and will take you to the books covered so far.

In nursery we will also be sending out a vocabulary list of the words we will be focussing on and some activities you can try at home. We encourage your child to share any activities they try with their Key person and group.

Look out for this on our Facebook page and school notice board.

Pre school



Rainbow Group



Nursery

