

The Power of Reading

At Bishopton, our literacy lessons are driven by a whole class text which reflects our topic focus for the term. Books are used as a springboard for ideas and enable children to write to their full potential by inspiring them with powerful characters, settings and themes. Each year group will have read and developed an understanding of at least six books during the year. During literacy lessons the class will read the text and discuss areas such as author style, choice of language and the effect it has and character development. They will then go on to create a piece of writing using ideas and language from the book as inspiration.

We use The Power of Reading scheme to help with planning engaging and thought-provoking lessons that use a range of approaches to discover and appreciate what we are reading.

Texts are carefully selected so that they are not only engaging and encourage children to read more from that author but also raise children's world awareness through the issues that they encounter.

