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| Ofsted 2019: 'High priority is given to the teaching of early reading.' | Little Wandle phonics scheme is used in Reception and Year 1 to support early reading skills. | Children can win a book from the school's book vending machine. | The school library has been completely revamped and is now back in use. | Children act as Reading Buddies, either as peer buddies within a class, or between two classes. |
| Classes make use of the local library, to borrow books and hold story sessions. | 97% of pupils leave at EXS+ Y6 with 58% at GDS (2024 Exit Data) | Collins online reading scheme allows children to access to correctly levelled books at any time. | 90% of Y1 pupils achieved WA in Phonics Screening (2024) | Ofsted 2019: 'Pupils are well supported, and very few fall behind... They enjoy reading and read often.' |
| Differentiated and regular guided and shared reading sessions allow for misconceptions to be addressed and strategies to be modelled efficiently. |  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Reading at Spring Vale – What does it look like?</h2> | | | Reading matter including books, magazines, newspapers, comics, recipes and instruction manuals are available in the classroom, library and on the playground. |
| Children borrow books from the Blue Peter Book Club or a previous Blue Peter winner. They can apply for a Blue Peter Book Badge. | Little Wandle Catch-Up phonics sessions continue to be taught in Years 2-6, to support early reading, as necessary. | Book Week takes place in the spring term and gives children and staff a chance to focus in detail on a genre or author. | Termly units of 'Take One Book' help embed and nurture a love of reading. | 97% of pupils on track in Y2 with 25% at GDS (2023 Exit Data) |
| Staff explicitly teach the links between phonics, reading and spelling so that children understand the reciprocity between them. | Book Spines with recommended reads <u>are</u> in every classroom to encourage book talk and reading for pleasure. | Book corners and reading displays in every room and corridor help to raise the profile of reading. | Ofsted 2019: 'The books pupils read are well matched to their phonic skills.' | The Extreme Reading competition encourages children to have fun with reading. |