

"Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible."

Barack Obama



***Reading vision:** At Colton we believe success in reading has a direct effect on progress in all areas of the curriculum and is crucial in developing children's self-esteem, confidence and motivation.*

We believe that success in reading opens doors to a world of knowledge. We strive for every pupil to leave us with the necessary skills to access the reading and vocabulary demands of the secondary curriculum and for them to be successful communicators throughout their lives.

We are exposed to high quality texts in all areas of the curriculum.



We access books from the School Library Service linked to our topics in our vibrant reading areas



We learn to blend, segment and decode words through our RWI lessons.

We develop our reading skills through the use of VIPERS.



In all lessons we explore word meanings to develop and extend our vocabulary.



We have a range of both banded books and library books to take home and share with our parents.

We are immersed in a quality language rich environment.

We develop oracy skills through text rehearsal and performance.

We listen to our teachers read to us this develops our sense of wonder.



We are taught a range of strategies to help us become confident, independent readers.

