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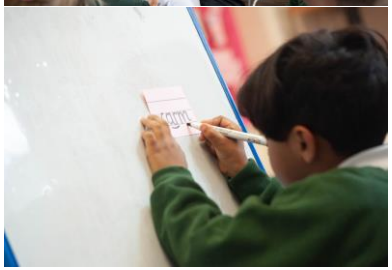
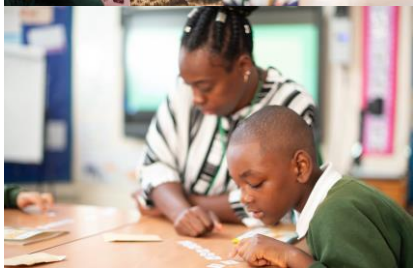
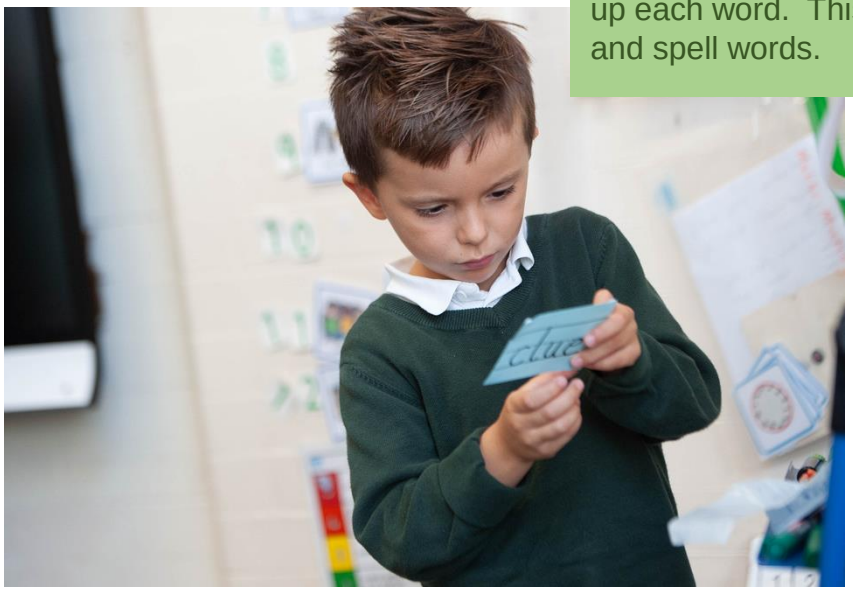
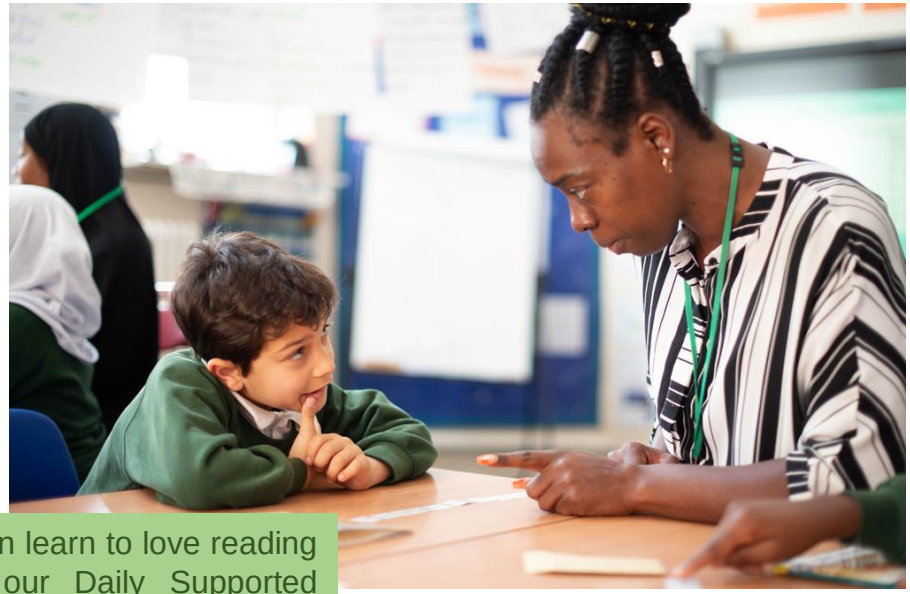
				
				

Mulberry Reading Diet

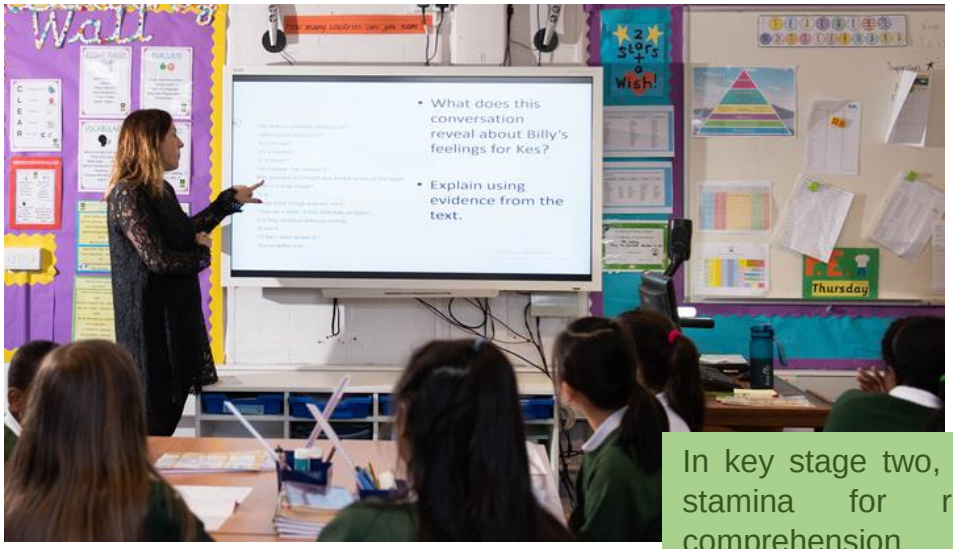
In the early years, we bring stories to life using big books and picture books, which are read aloud; small world role plays to encourage children to retell stories using props; and we re-enact stories around the school setting. Children enjoy reading 1-2-1 with an adult, as well as in guided groups using decodable books.

Phonics is taught every day during Letters and Sounds lessons in the early years and key stage one. Children learn to listen carefully and identify phonemes that make up each word. This helps children to read and spell words.

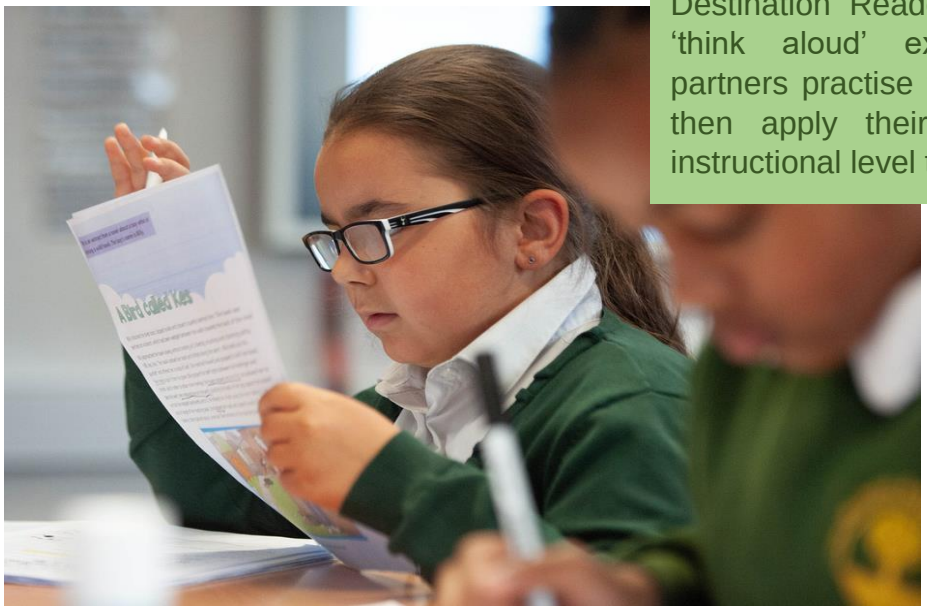


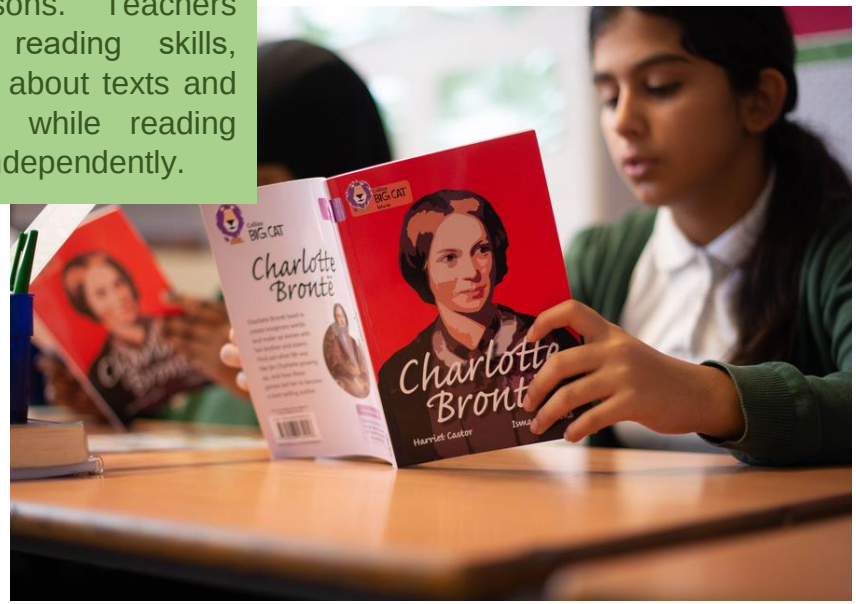


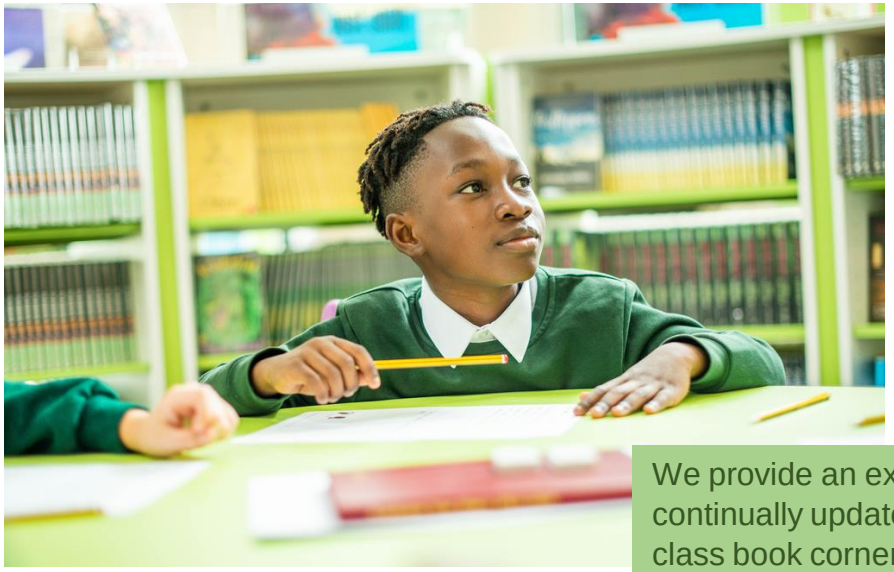
In key stage one, children learn to love reading independently through our Daily Supported Reading programme. Children read in groups of six or less with trained adults.



In key stage two, children develop their stamina for reading and their comprehension skills during our Destination Reader lessons. Teachers 'think aloud' explicit reading skills, partners practise talking about texts and then apply their skills while reading instructional level texts independently.







We provide an extensive library, which we continually update, as well as well-stocked class book corners. Children have access to non-fiction texts, picture books, novels, poems, newspapers and magazines.