



Our Reading Vision

At St John Vianney, we are all READERS.

We read **every day**.

We read for **pleasure**.

We read a **wide range of books**, different **genres** and text types, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

We **decode** unfamiliar words and use our **phonics** knowledge.

We **talk** about the texts we are reading.

We use our VIPERS skills when we read:

- Talking about **vocabulary**
- Making **inferences**
- Making **predictions**
- Making **evaluations** and **explaining**
 - **Retrieving** key information
 - **Summarising** the key points

We **make links** between texts we have read and **link back** to our existing knowledge.

We **ask questions** about the books we are reading, to check our understanding and develop a **personal response** to a text.





Our Writing Vision

We use our **imagination** and **creativity**.

We investigate different **text types** and their **features**.

We write a range of **text types** and **forms**.

We write to **entertain**, to **inform**, to **persuade** and to **discuss**.

We borrow **ideas from books** we have read.

We use the **grammar**, **spelling** and **punctuation** we have learned in our writing.

We know who our **audience** is and what our **purpose** is when we write.

We use **dictionaries** and **thesauruses** to improve our spelling and vocabulary.

We **edit** and **improve** our writing.

We **discuss** our writing.

We use our best **handwriting**.



'You can make anything by writing.' *C. S. Lewis*