



ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL

READING CHARTER

We love reading! Our children have the right to...

Have access to a wide range of books that stimulate their interest and imagination.

Be taught how to read so that they can understand and enjoy books.

Have a choice about the books they would like to read and buy for their classroom.

Be inspired by the books they read.

Choose from a variety of books to take home to read.

Visit their local library and meet real authors and illustrators.

Read books which positively influence their lives.

See themselves reflected in the books they choose.

Have access to books from different cultures.

Have the opportunity to share books with others and talk about them in class.

Have access to new, modern books as well as classic and traditional stories.

Be able to enjoy being read aloud to every day.