



“Reading is the single most important thing you can do to help with your child’s education.”
(Ofsted)

“As the amount a child reads increases, their reading attainment improves, which in turn encourages them to read more. All reading makes a difference, but evidence suggests that reading for pleasure makes the most.” (DFE 2015)

Here at Springwood Heath we aim for all our pupils to develop a love of reading. As a result, we have created a **CRASH** programme.....

Cool Readers at Springwood Heath

CRASH encompasses all of our reading in school. We have 'CRASH' reading groups throughout the school. The children in the CRASH groups are chosen primarily in order to encourage them to develop a love of reading in order to read more independently. Our main focus is on developing a love of reading as we know that this will lead to an overall improvement in learning and attainment; this will hopefully encourage children to develop a lifelong love for reading and learning.

Each CRASH group consists of about 6 children from different classes FS-Y6. Their time in CRASH usually lasts for half a term or a full term. The sessions take place weekly for about 20 minutes to 45 minutes usually in the library. Sessions usually consist of reading time - either the children being read to, shared reading or independent reading. An activity follows which engages the children with a text or an author or a theme.

Reading for pleasure is highlighted throughout the school with CRASH badges being worn by children and staff and certificates being awarded in achievement assemblies. Displays are put up in the library to display work. We regularly tweet about CRASH to keep parents/carers up to date with our reading in school.

