

FSPS Reading Focus:

LEARNING TO READ:

- Concepts about print
 - How to hold a book
 - Reading from left to right
 - Reading from top to bottom
 - Reading left page before right page
 - Pointing with finger as read
 - Meaning of ?
 - Meaning of .
 - Letters
 - Words
 - Sentences
- Alphabet system
 - 44 letter sounds
 - 26 letter names
 - Blends
 - Digraphs, Trigraphs, Quadgraphs
 - Diphthongs
 - Split digraphs
 - Word families
 - Morphographs
- Phonemic Awareness Skills
 - Initial sounds
 - Final sounds
 - Middle sounds
 - Recognise rhyme
 - Alliteration
 - Create rhyme
 - Segment
 - Blend
 - Exchange sounds
 - Count sounds
 - Delete sounds
 - Syllabification
- Vocabulary
 - Flashcard M100-800 words
 - Word building (onset & rime, plurals, conjugating verbs, prefixes, suffixes, root words)
 - Synonyms
 - Antonyms

READING TO LEARN:

- Reading Strategies (Sheena Cameron)
 - Activating Prior Knowledge
 - Building Vocabulary Knowledge
 - Inferring
 - Making connections
 - Predicting
 - Questioning
 - Scanning
 - Self-Monitoring
 - Skimming
 - Summarising
 - Synthesising
 - Visualising
- Reading Strategies (Cars & Stars)
 - Finding the main idea
 - Recalling facts & details
 - Understanding sequence
 - Recognising cause & effect
 - Making predictions
 - Finding word meaning in context
 - Drawing conclusions
 - Making inferences
 - Comparing & contrasting
 - Distinguishing fact from opinion
 - Identifying author's purpose
 - Interpreting figurative language
 - Reading pictures
 - Distinguishing real from make-believe
 - Summarising
- Fluency
 - Create meaning while reading
 - Re-read to decode
 - Chunking words
 - Adjust reading rate
 - Make connections to other things/books
 - Self question
 - Reading at 114 words per minute