

KS2 PHONICS & READING INTERVENTION PROGRAMME GUIDE

KS2 Intervention Programme

Some older pupils require ongoing support with decoding, fluency or confidence. At Aston Rowant we provide:

Daily/Weekly Intervention Sessions

- Short, focused phonics catch-up
- Targeted teaching of specific graphemes
- Blending and segmenting practice
- Sentence-level application
- Dictation for accuracy

Age-Appropriate Decodable Books

- Rocket Phonics KS2 series
- Mature themes, non-fiction, adventure stories
- No “babyish” illustrations
- No titles that indicate reading stage

Creative Phonics Approaches

To maintain maturity, dignity and interest:

- Highlight-and-hunt phonics in real books
- Morphology/etymology teaching
- Vocabulary investigation work
- Oracy-led decoding tasks

Inclusion: What We Do NOT Do

- We do NOT pull children out of rich curriculum experiences
- We do NOT use infant-style books with older learners
- We do NOT allow phonics needs to limit ambition

Children remain fully included.

Monitoring

- Half-termly phonics checks
- Running records for fluency
- Individual reading conferences
- Pupil-voice reviews
- SENCo involvement if progress remains slow

Impact

KS2 pupils:

- Become increasingly fluent and confident
- Feel proud, not embarrassed
- Enjoy books that match their maturity
- Apply phonics naturally when reading longer texts
- Read with understanding, interest and independence