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## Horncastle Primary School

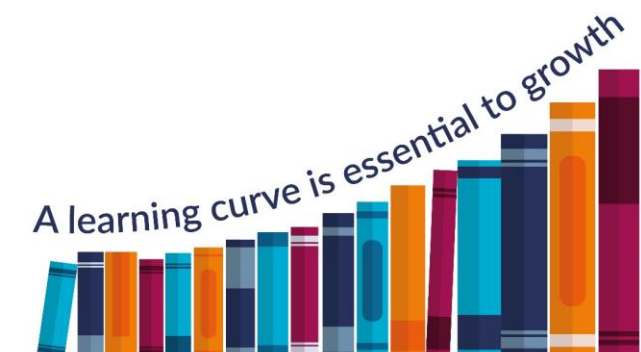
# English Hubs

Witham St Hughs English Hub

*Reading is a key priority. Well-trained staff teach pupils how to read so they quickly become accurate readers.*

*As a result, all pupils, including those with SEND, quickly become fluent readers. Staff carefully check pupils' understanding and extra support is put in place, when necessary, to ensure that pupils succeed. The school helps pupils to develop a love of reading. There are different libraries including 'The Narnia Inspection report: Horncastle Primary School 1 and 2 May 2024 3 library', where pupils can disappear into a book. In every subject, there is a clear focus on the vocabulary that the pupils need to learn.*

**Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**



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## The Cowbit St Mary's (Endowed) CofE Primary School

Early reading has been prioritised to ensure that pupils improve their accuracy and fluency in reading. Staff have received appropriate training to implement the school's phonics programme. Children in Reception, and particularly pupils in Year 1, are rapidly improving their achievement in reading. Pupils at an early stage of beginning to read are receiving the extra help they need. Furthermore, the school has invested in a broad range of new reading books that stimulate pupils' interests and that promote their understanding of life in modern Britain. Pupils enjoy story time and discussing their learning in these sessions.

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*Cowbit St Mary's  
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## West Grantham Church of England Primary Academy

The teaching of reading is a priority. Many children have speech and language difficulties when they start school. Children begin to learn to read as soon as they start at the school. They receive intensive support to catch up.

The reading curriculum is well planned and sequenced. It is taught consistently well. Pupils read books that match the sounds that they are learning. They read frequently. The love of reading is well promoted. Books are everywhere! Pupils are introduced to books of different genres. They meet authors. Pupils appreciate the rewards they receive for reading. They say that 'reading is fun'.

**Dates: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

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