

WE AIM TO SUPPORT THOSE WITH:

- Learning Difficulties
- Communication Difficulties
- Behavioural Difficulties
- Visual or Hearing Impairments
- Physical Difficulties
- Social and Emotional Difficulties
- Downs Syndrome
- Dyslexia
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder
- Dyspraxia
- EAL

Students with reading ages below 10 years old will attend Skills Development classes aimed at raising this reading age.

The SDC has a proven track record of boosting children's reading age quickly enabling them to return to their normal classes.

WAYS TO HELP CHILDREN READ:

- Listen to your child read a paragraph
- Discuss what they have read
- Ask questions about what they are reading –
Who? What? When? Where? Why?
- Relax and enjoy the story
- Record it in the reading diary



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

REDRUTH SCHOOL



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WELCOME TO LITERACY AT THE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SDC)

Here at the SDC we believe that every child is entitled to an education that suits their needs. This education includes small group classes led by trained Higher Level Teaching Assistants (HLTAs) under the guidance of our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) up to 5 times per week. Some groups in Year 7 and 8 receive literacy support during their English lessons.



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RESOURCES USED IN SDC

Whilst your child is with us in the SDC we will be using various reading and spelling programmes/activities and resources such as

- Read Write Inc
- Fresh Start
- SRA
- IIs
- Word Shark
- Trugs
- Read Write Gold
- Text Help
- Plus numerous other activities to boost your child's reading age.

READING AND SPELLING

DIARY

We will be sending home a record book for you and your child to complete every evening. In this book you should write down the date, title of the book, number of pages read and sign it.

In addition to reading your child will have 10 spellings each week to learn, via a Homework Worksheet.

TESTING

We aim to test those children with reading ages below 10 years old at the end of every term.

This test will include reading, writing and spelling. When your child achieves the reading age of 10 years old they will return to normal lessons and be expected to continue reading at home.

Students who have recently completed Skills Development lessons will continue to be tested on a yearly basis to ensure continued progress.



If you have any further queries

Please feel free to contact our

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