

CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

READING

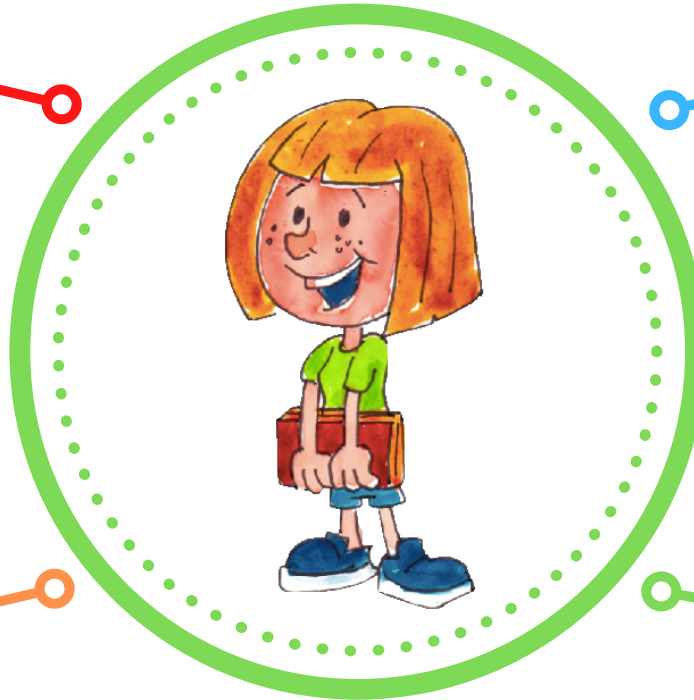
BEYOND STRUCTURED LITERACY

At Cloverlea School our LEGENDs first learn to decode texts through a structured literacy approach. Once they have those decoding skills, we then teach LEGENDs how to dig deeper into the text and think critically about what they read.

LEGENDs have regular reading workshops with their kaiako, both whole class and in small groups.

LEGENDs read a wide range of texts, in English and te reo Māori, fiction and non-fiction, digital and print.

We use texts that are relevant and interest-based, that all our LEGENDs can see themselves in.



We make links between what we read and the writing skills we are working on, showing LEGENDs techniques they can use in their writing.

We teach specific reading skills, such as visualising, inferring and summarising to help LEGENDs become independent readers.

Developing strong reading skills strengthens the brain, increases creativity, improves vocabulary and enables easier access to all learning.

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