

## Reading

### *Diversity and inclusion intent – Our commitment to diversity, inclusion and equality*

At Margaret Wix, we want all of our children to feel that they, their families and their peers are represented in the texts they are exposed to and the lessons they learn. As a school, we promote No Outsiders: everybody equal, everybody included. Our range of inclusive texts allow children to learn to be tolerant, respectful and inclusive of everybody, not only in school, but in the wider community.

We want to see a generation of children starting school who confidently choose a book from a shelf and ask an adult to read it to them. We want to see a generation of children who identify as readers and who read to create space to reflect and relax, to be themselves and to understand the world around them. And within this, our priority is to support economically disadvantaged children and families, and those from vulnerable family backgrounds, to become readers.

We are committed to embedding and promoting diversity, inclusivity and equality in all that we do, to deliver this real and lasting change for children. Our aim is to enable fair access to the benefits of reading for all children and provide support that takes into account the diverse backgrounds, context and environment of all our children and families.

