

English

Our intent:

Reading

- Develop children's love of literature through reading for enjoyment
- Children read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- Pupils read widely and often for pleasure and information
- All pupils acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading
- All pupils appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage

Writing

- Nurture the children's sense of themselves as writers
- Encourage children to become enthusiastic, confident and reflective writers
- Provide purposeful writing opportunities where children write for a variety of audiences
- Enable children to independently produce high quality writing across all curriculum areas
- Encourage children to play with language and write for pleasure
- Ensure children can write using a legible, joined script
- Pupils acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for writing

Speech and Language

- Pupils use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- Pupils are competent in speaking and listening, demonstrating to others and participating in debate
- Pupils acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for speaking and listening