



Growing

Our carefully crafted writing curriculum is designed with the intent to equip children with the necessary skills, knowledge and attributes to allow them to develop a lively and enquiring mind. We aim to broaden and extend children's vocabulary through attentively planned out texts and experiences. We aim to create writers who are creative and imaginative. We want our children to know that they are authors, who publish their work which showcases their skills and talents, as well as being something which they are proud of.

Resilient

In our writing lessons we aim to create an ethos where we encourage the children to reflect on their work, editing and improving their writing to make it better. We promote the importance of making errors, not being set back by them but learning from the mistakes to improve our future work.

Head, Heart, Hands

Teachers assess children's writing on a regular basis, and they will use this information to identify strengths as well as gaps in their learning. This will also help to inform teacher's planning and next steps. We assess writing across both English and in the wider curriculum as it is important that all writing demonstrates application of skills and that these are consistently embedded into learning across all subjects. We also monitor children's wellbeing by promoting autonomy and resilience.

Opportunities

We offer a wealth of stimulating and challenging experiences across all key stages, where children have the opportunity to explore both fiction and non-fiction. A broad variety of rich texts from every genre are studied, allowing the children to be enthused and immersed into a literary world.

English—Writing INTENT

Team Work

We encourage our children to express themselves effectively and to listen and learn from each other. We promote the appraisals of each other's work and want children to share and celebrate each other's successes.

Wonder

Children are exposed to variety of good quality texts which spark awe and wonder, transporting the children to different places, times and cultures. To encourage wonder and excitement in writing 'hooks' are used to involve the children in the text and inspire their creativity.