



English at Ashby Hastings Primary School

Intent

Our English Curriculum will ensure that our children communicate their ideas through: speaking and listening and writing and become confident in the principles of spelling. Children will develop a love for reading and through imaginative and purposeful links, will become passionate about their English skills, showing creativity and flair.

Implementation

At Ashby Hastings our English curriculum will provide our children with a wealth of opportunities to develop spoken language, writing and reading which will assist their development of English skills. English will be taught daily in EYFS, Key Stages 1 and 2, in both discrete lessons and through a cross curricular approach that develops and embeds skills through other subject areas. Additional daily Phonics sessions will be taught in EYFS and KS1. We will ensure consistency in our approach through the adoption of the Soundwrite Phonics Programme. Our curriculum will provide many purposeful opportunities for reading writing and discussion. We will use a wide variety of quality texts and resources to motivate and inspire our children. The teaching of writing will be purposeful, robust and show clear progression for all children. In line with the national curriculum, we will ensure that each year group is teaching the explicit grammar, punctuation and spelling objectives required for that age group. We will ensure that our pupils:

- acquire a wide, rich vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language.
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.
- use discussions in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding.
- are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations demonstrating to others and participating in debate.

Impact

The skills learnt in English lessons will equip our children to be confident, effective learners in all aspects of the curriculum. Children will enjoy reading and writing across a range of genres and will be provided with a wide, rich vocabulary that they will be able to use within their writing and spoken language. We hope that as children move on from Ashby Hastings to further their education and learning, that their creativity, passion for English and high aspirations travel with them and continue to grow and develop as they do.