

English



Intent

- Every child to develop as a confident orator, reader and writer, ready for the next phase of their education and for life.
- Every child to understand the importance of literacy life skills.
- Every child to be inspired by literature through studies of a wide range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- Every child to have access to the highest quality children's literature currently available.

Implementation

- Top quality English scheme and books form the spine of our English curriculum.
- All aspects of English - speaking, listening, drama, reading, writing (spelling and handwriting) - are taught creatively and thoroughly, both in English lessons and across the wider curriculum.
- Staff expertise is supported by regular high quality CPD.
- All staff and other stakeholders work together to ensure that every child achieves their full potential.

Impact

- Pupils are able to speak confidently about their English curriculum, their book choices and their understanding of the importance of literacy as a life skill.
- With the library at the centre, the school has an embedded culture that celebrates the joy of literature. This is reflected in pupil and staff voice and children's work.
- PIRA, Salford, Key Stage 2 outcomes and children's work highlight success for all pupils through attainment and/or progress.