

English

Our intent agrees with the aims for the national curriculum:

- To promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word, and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.
- To ensure that all pupils read easily, fluently and with good understanding.
- All pupils develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- All pupils acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- All pupils appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- All pupils write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences.
- All pupils use discussion in order to learn; they should be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- All pupils are competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating in debate.