



Oak Hill Church of England Primary School

English Curriculum Intent

What is the experience of English at Oak Hill?

Reading is integral to high-quality English work and also opens doors to knowledge and understanding in all areas of our curriculum. We place a high value on the importance of reading throughout Oak Hill.

Writing is often inspired by our reading. We use favourite books and texts to inspire our children to enjoy both reading and writing.

The sharing of reading and writing through modelling is of great importance to us.

“The more that you read, the more things you’ll know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go” Dr Suess

What are the core concepts we want the children to know?

- To develop a love of reading
- To enjoy the act of writing
- The knowledge of the core features of different genres and styles of text
- How to use vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation and content to communicate with the reader.

What does it mean to get better at English?

- To develop an ever-expanding vocabulary.
- To read widely, taking in different genres and styles of text.
- To write effectively for the desired purpose.
- To use knowledge and understanding of English to communicate effectively.

How have we chosen what to teach?

We select our texts based upon:

- The topics we are covering
- Current popular trends
- The children’s interest
- The teacher’s passions