

## **English (literacy)**

Key Stage 1 (yrs 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6) follow the revised national curriculum

Across both Key Stages reading and writing actively re-enforce each other, Pupils use a variety of texts such as fiction, non-fiction, poetry and plays, and multi-media, to enhance these.

A range of strategies are used to develop and enhance understanding of text, across both Key Stages, and speaking and listening skills are essential foundations to this. Texts are taken from a variety of reading schemes and publishers to provide a varied and stimulating variety of reading material.

Phonics and spellings are taught and re-enforced from Fledglings through to Year 6. The school uses the Letters and Sounds phonics programme. Each child is tracked through the stages of the scheme. Some children, who have significant phonics difficulty, are given individual work once or twice a day.

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