

Our English curriculum aims to help pupils develop key skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Pupils are taught in Early Years and Key Stage One to read using synthetic phonics (pure sounds) scheme. We are using Collins 'Song of Sounds'. With this as a foundation, children are then introduced to a wide range of texts.

In Key Stage 2, following the school's policy of Creative Curriculum, our teachers provide an engaging scheme of work which allows all of our pupils access to a wide variety of texts, including e-books which can be accessed at home – perfect for some light reading in the evening! Writing is a key development area for our school. We aim to provide stimulating and engaging tasks covering both fiction and non-fiction writing genres. Each term, teachers will select a range of inspiring books, linked to their termly topic, to help develop pupils' writing skills.

Comprehension, Speaking and listening skills, grammar, punctuation and spelling is also taught throughout the scheme with our teachers using many different activities and approaches to make these topics fun to engage with.