

Literacy



Curriculum Intent

To ensure that children are fluent and confident communicators who can express their ideas and emotions to others through speech and writing.

To ensure that children are enthusiastic, inquisitive and effective readers, who have the necessary skills to use their reading to further their knowledge in all areas of the curriculum and their future life.

To inspire a love of literacy across a range of genres, periods and cultures which they can use to develop their skills as a successful writer and communicator.

To provide children with effective skills in structuring language correctly to communicate with maximum effect.

To build a wide and purposeful vocabulary through high quality texts and specific teaching, which can be used to communicate successfully across all curriculum areas.

“Literacy unlocks the door to learning throughout life, is essential to development and health and opens the way for democratic participation and active citizenship” Kofi Annan

“Learning floats on a sea of talk.” Barnes 1976

