

English lessons

Reading

Read as a Reader

Children to annotate a text weekly based on their thoughts, questions and wonders e.g. "I wonder why.." Sentence stems provided to support their thought process.

Vocabulary

Children exposed to high level vocabulary which is taken from the weekly text. The vocabulary is then placed on the 'Wow Words' display in classrooms. These words can be revisited through quizzes.

Comprehension

Children to complete comprehension questions on the 'Read as a Reader' weekly text, differentiated guiding reading texts and exam style questions. Children are taught how to approach the questions.

Writing

The Write Stuff

Children to complete six writing units a year based on different writing genres. Key Stage 2 then complete an independent write based on that unit.

Handwriting

15 minute handwriting lessons twice a week. Letter formations and letter joins are modelled by the teacher to the children.

Creative Write

Teachers to choose a video, image or text from the Creative Write menu. This gives children the opportunity to have more freedom when writing creatively.

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Spelling

Explicit Phonics teaching in EYFS and Year 1. Phonemes and graphemes are to be embedded through a Phonics Bug shared read. From Year 2 onwards, teaching moves away from Phonics to the explicit spelling rules.

Grammar

Explicit grammar is taught stand alone. The grammar is then embedded in their writing units across the year.

