

Through our English curriculum, pupils are given the opportunities to...

Be Curious	Be Confident	Be Creative
<p>In reading skills lessons, pupils are curious when they ask and answer questions about different texts. This allows them to deepen their understanding of characters, settings, authors' intents and how pupils can make connections to what they have read and their own lives. In writing lessons, they can be curious through their editing skills and question how to improve what they have written- 'Would this word have a better impact on the reader?', 'Would a semi-colon work well in this sentence?', 'Could this sentence go into more detail?', 'Have I spelt this word correctly?'</p>	<p>In writing and reading lessons, pupils are encouraged to be confident through the culture that is developed in classrooms that 'it's ok to make mistakes because we can learn from them'. This allows pupils to be brave and bold with their language choices, to read ambitious texts and to push themselves to achieve more. They can also be confident in applying the skills they are taught. From Year 3-6, reading and writing is taught using the same skills which progress over the years to develop a deep understanding of how to read and write successfully across a range of genres.</p>	<p>In writing lessons, pupils are creative every day. Using a range of stimuli, pupils use their imaginations and are creative through the writing they carefully craft across different genres. Pupils are given opportunities to publish their writing at the end of a unit so it isn't just staying in their books; it might go on display, be sent home for families to read or be published in the newsletter. As well as this, our reading spine has been specially designed to ignite children's imaginations and inspire them to write with creativity and carefully consider the world around them.</p>