

## The 3 I's - English



### Intent

At Kings Road we aim to foster a love of English and an enjoyment of learning. At the core of our English learning is developing a love of vocabulary. At the start of their schooling at Kings Road, children begin their vocabulary journey by developing a love of listening to stories and reading for pleasure. Through progression and support, they go on to develop a bank of exciting words that they can begin to use in their writing. We challenge children of all abilities and strive for excellence. Children are encouraged to have a growth mind-set and to develop the skills of perseverance and resilience. At Kings Road primary school we strive to produce children who are fully literate and articulate. We have high expectations of all pupils and for pupils to have high expectations of themselves.

### Implementation

English enables children to express themselves creatively and imaginatively. Through English at Kings Road, pupils are given a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually. We celebrate children's hard work, effort, and success. We develop pupils' spoken language across the whole curriculum with an understanding of how it underpins the development of reading and writing. We ensure the continual development of pupils' confidence and competence in spoken language and listening skills. Drama, poetry and role play are used to build pupils' confidence and to practice their skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing and performing in front of others. The teaching of reading begins through the use of a systematic phonic scheme (Twinkl), making a strong start in Reception and continuing from one year to the next. We give children the tools to become enthusiastic and critical readers and writers of stories, poetry, and nonfiction. All pupils are encouraged to read widely across both fiction and non-fiction to develop their knowledge of themselves and the world in which they live, to establish an appreciation and love of reading, and to gain knowledge across the curriculum. We develop pupils' competence in transcription and composition and they are taught how to plan, revise and evaluate their writing. Pupils are taught to use the elements of spelling, grammar and punctuation correctly and to understand and use Standard English in their speaking and writing. Children are taught to develop a style of writing starting with letter formation, linked to sounds, and leading to legible joined up handwriting.

### Impact

Children will be enthusiastic, engaged and active learners of English. Children will understand the importance of speaking and listening skills in the real world and will be confident to use them. They will have developed a love of reading and will continue to take this with them on their next step of education. Their wide experience of exciting and language rich texts will feed through into their own, independent writing across the genres.