



Welburn Community Primary School

English Curriculum

Our intent for English at Welburn Primary School is to develop children who:

- communicate clearly and confidently for a range of purposes to different audiences
- listen effectively
- read for pleasure and inquisitiveness as well as with understanding
- use reading to support other learning
- write for different purposes and audiences
- have a wide and rich vocabulary

To implement this we will:

- give all pupils a wide and diverse experience of literary heritage, including older classics, Shakespeare and more challenging texts
- ensure pupils have a varied experience of both fiction and non-fiction, poetry and film
- allow our pupils plenty of opportunities to speak and perform
- give our pupils experiences of theatre, film and other media to deepen their understanding of English
- read whole texts (as well as extracts) to our pupils regularly
- introduce pupils to texts from other cultures and heritages
- teach our pupils correct grammar and punctuation so they have a 'toolbox' for writing
- teach phonics systematically
- teach correct spelling through regular planned and focused sessions
- model a fluent handwriting style

See further documents

Reading at Welburn Primary School

Co-ordination and handwriting at Welburn Primary School

Spelling at Welburn Primary School

Writing at Welburn Primary School

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