

# English at Church of the Ascension Primary School



## What does English look like at Church of the Ascension?

At Church of the Ascension Primary School we value reading as a key life skill and as such, we are dedicated to delivering a curriculum with reading firmly rooted at the centre. We strongly believe that reading is vital for all academic success; in addition we aim to ensure our children become independent, resilient, lifelong readers for both knowledge and for pleasure.

Each classroom has an abundance of quality reading materials to suit all preferences and abilities within a designated reading area, which is designed to promote and celebrate reading.

We set high standards for writing and our writing achievements are celebrated throughout the school on wall displays.

***'The more that you read, the more you will know. The more you learn, the more places you will go...'***

***'Writing is the painting of the voice.'***

## Examples of Learning

At Ascension we have lots of opportunities to celebrate our English skills, such as World Book Day, Poetry Day and Roald Dahl Day each year. We also enjoy writing letters to the wider community, we wrote letters to care home residents during Covid lockdowns to brighten their day.

Each term we study a different book and this allows us to analyse and explore quality texts in detail. We have enjoyed studying many different Roald Dahl titles and books relating to our other curriculum topics.

## What our children say

*I really enjoy English, it is one of my favourite subjects and it is extremely varied, meaning nothing is repetitive and not boring*

*I think it is amazing because it lets our mind run by the creative topics and wonderful lessons.*

*I think it is a good subject, its fun and I love writing descriptions and stories.*