

What is English Literacy?

English Literacy is a core subject in school. We cover **Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing.**

Foundation Stage:

The teaching of Literacy is divided into two main areas. - Communication & Language and Literacy (Comprehension, Word Reading and Writing)

We follow a phonics programme called Read, Write Inc. daily and we have a Literacy morning. Lots of our Literacy is done through play. We give children enjoyable and interesting activities to consolidate learning.

Key Stage 1:

Literacy is taught daily. We follow a phonics programme called Read, Write Inc. We also have a Literacy session in class every day where we cover Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing.

The Aims of Literacy



The aim of the Literacy curriculum is that by the end of Year 2 children will be able:

- To speak competently to an audience
- To participate in a conversation.
- To listen to others and follow instructions.
- To create ideas through drama.
- To read fluently and independently for pleasure and learning.
- To deduce, infer and interpret information in texts.
- To organise ideas before writing.
- To develop a clear and fluent, joined handwriting style.
- To write grammatically accurate and correctly punctuated sentences.
- To spell most words accurately.
- To write independently for pleasure.

Areas of Literacy

Spoken Language

Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers

Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and build vocabulary and knowledge

Give well-structured descriptions and explanations

Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener

To speak in full sentences

Reading

Word reading (Phonics and key words)

Comprehension (Reading for pleasure, understanding and making predictions))

Writing

Transcription (Spelling and handwriting)

Composition (vocabulary, grammar and punctuation)

How can you help?

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Here are some ways in which you can support your child learning to speak, listen, read and write whilst having fun:

- Set a few minutes aside each day to talk about events of the day.
- Play games with Key Words (Bingo, snap).
- Make up short stories together.
- Share a book every day. Record any reading done at home in your child's Reading Log.
- Notice letters in the environment (road signs, shop signs).
- Encourage writing for different purposes (birthday cards, shopping lists).



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This leaflet aims to give you a brief overview of English Literacy at Summerhill Infant School