



River View Primary & Nursery School Curriculum Intent

Subject/Area:

Writing

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Rationale: At River View Primary School, we believe that writing is an essential life skill that should be nurtured, developed, and celebrated. Our main intent is to foster a love for writing, providing students with the tools they need to become proficient writers who can communicate effectively. We aim to create a writing curriculum that is inspiring, engaging, and challenging, to ensure the progress of all students regardless of their starting point.

Ambition: We employ a structured approach to writing, which provides students with the foundational skills needed for writing success. Our curriculum is well-structured, with clear, concise, and challenging learning objectives. We encourage the use of different genres and different types of writing to engage students and develop their writing capabilities. We provide opportunities for students to take ownership of their work, whilst also providing relevant targeted feedback to facilitate progress.

Concepts

All children will:

- Have a positive attitude towards writing.
- See themselves as a confident and successful writer.
- Understand and apply their knowledge of phonics and spelling.
- Be exposed to and have the opportunity to write in a range of genres
- Write clearly, accurately and effectively for a range of audiences and purposes.
- Plan, draft, revise and edit their own work, and learn how to self and peer assess their writing
- Develop a technical vocabulary through which they can understand and discuss their writing.
- Develop their imagination, creativity, expressive language and critical awareness through their writing.
- Understand their writing targets and their next steps to develop.
- Develop a legible, cursive handwriting style.