



ENGLISH



In our English curriculum you would see our value of Compassion:

- Develop a love for reading, writing and sharing literature.
- We create a happy, nurturing, inclusive school community where we are kind and gentle.
- Children feel safe reading aloud and sharing ideas regardless of their ability.

In our English curriculum you would see our value of Hope:

- Children are supported well to develop their confidence and their skills.
- Children are encouraged to enter writing competitions and reading challenges, always being encouraged to push themselves and do their very best.

In our English curriculum you would see our value of Community:

- Children share their reading and writing with each other.
- Children are encouraged to take turns in being reading ambassadors.
- Older children and younger children mix together to share books.
- Children enter the Rotary writing competitions each year.
- We strongly encourage all of our children to participate in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Children at Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School say this about English:

"I love reading books in the library." EYFS

"It is really exciting when we have a new Power of reading book and the front cover is hidden." Year 4

"I like writing and being able to use the laptop sometimes." Year 3

"Doing TTRS is the most fun." Year 5



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Our Agreed consistencies for English are:

- We will follow the recommended books from Power of Reading.
- All classes will be set up with a reading area.
- All children will be encouraged to participate with the spelling homework.
- Children will be given opportunities to edit and improve their work.
- Staff will model good reading habits to children and a love of books.

If you were to walk into an English lesson at Hawkhurst you would see:

- A dedicated reading corner in every room.
- High quality texts being used for stimulus, following The Power of Reading.

In our English curriculum you will see that we value inclusion and diversity:

- Learning opportunities will be matched to the needs of children with learning difficulties and take into account any arrangements from their SEND support plans to allow children to learn key reading and writing skills.



British Values and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Learning (SMSC) in English :

Social: Children look for reading and writing opportunities in the wider community and further afield (summer reading challenge / Rotary writing competitions). They are encouraged to join a school book club and to become reading ambassadors where they can work with children from other year groups.

Moral: Children are encouraged to discuss and create their own opinions on different books and texts and to be considerate when someone else has a different opinion.

Cultural: Children study literature by authors from a range of backgrounds and cultures as well as texts depicting a range of cultures.



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