

Our Core Purpose:
Excited to learn with confidence together in God's hands.

Community and Living Well Together

We all need each other. Well being

IMPACT (WHAT)

Belonging Friendship

This will benefit our pupils and the wider community

Writing opportunities are provided across all subjects to contribute to and enrich the whole curriculum

From their start points, all pupils make at least expected progress with many making more, ensuring outcomes are high compared to national.

Dignity and Respect

Everyone matters. God loves us no matter how small

Respect IMPACT (WHAT)

Links to the wider community and enrichment

Pupils love to write, speak positively about their writing experience and have strategies in place to self-correct
Children enter and take part in competitions
Whole School Write Week brings a theme to life & promotes a love of reading and writing for the whole school to share
Literacy activities regularly linked to trips and real life experiences that the children have had
High quality evidence-based writing CPD is provided to all staff throughout the year
Children understand the importance of writing for a purpose .

Hope and Aspiration

Love and forgiveness is always there. New start for all. We can aim high. Be the best we can be.

Forgiveness Courage

Our pupils will leave this school

As creative writers who are able to express themselves freely
As independent writers of texts, which are accurately spelled, punctuated and communicate meaning
As reflective writers with embedded strategies to edit and up level their independent pieces
With an enjoyment of writing, understanding it is an essential skill for thinking & learning across the curriculum
With a clear idea of what their strengths and areas for development are in writing
Celebrating their achievements in writing and reaching their fullest potential

INTENT (WHY)

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Vision for Writing



Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills

IMPLEMENT (HOW)

Never give up on learning. Using knowledge well. BUT ethics as well as wisdom.

Perseverance

The curriculum will look like

Writing opportunities are integrated throughout all curriculum areas and links between these are made explicit to the pupils
Progression linked to National Curriculum
A systematic, synthetic phonics programme is taught daily across Foundation Stage and Key Stage (Floppy's Phonics)
Pupils given regular opportunities to write appropriately for a range of audiences & purposes
Whole School Writes, hooks and experience days promote love for writing within the school
Children taught to be self-critical and to use planning, drafting and editing in order to improve their work
Spellings and their rules are taught and practiced through starter activities, software and discrete lessons
Pupils will be taught the value of legible, cursive handwriting making them aware of the importance of clear and neat presentation in order to communicate effectively
Appropriate targeted support and feedback is provided enabling children to improve their writing

God who connects and underpins the other four

At St. Michael's, we are all guided by our Christian values to inspire one another; encouraging confident, committed and caring children to flourish through life's journey.

