

## Our Curriculum Intent for English

At Arnesby Church of England School, our English curriculum is designed to develop children's love of reading, writing and discussion and prepare our learners for life as successful, valuable and socially responsible citizens.

We value reading as a key life skill and ensure reading is a fundamental part of what we do. We place reading at the heart of the curriculum by carefully selecting language rich, high-quality texts that are used as a vehicle for learning within and across the curriculum.

We use literature as a window to the world and have deliberately chosen texts which are representative of the diversity that exists in Britain and the wider world to ensure that our pupils have the chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually, as well as deepening their curriculum knowledge in a range of subject disciplines. This knowledge enables all children to become confident communicators, readers, and writers— skills which will prepare them for their future.

All writing lessons are carefully sequenced to allow our children to develop their skills, by adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. Teachers provide a wealth of writing opportunities that give children the opportunity to practise and apply learnt skills throughout the curriculum.

Our children will leave us having had the opportunity to master skills in speaking, reading, and writing that will prepare them for secondary education and life beyond the school gates.