Decoy Community Primary School – Writing

Impact – Writing

Children talk confidently about their learning in writing using appropriate and technical vocabulary

Children develop their imaginations and actively engage with writing a range of different texts enthusiastically

Children demonstrate a love and passion for writing and talk confidently about a range of literary genres and authors

Children enjoy English lessons and are confident to share their learning and ideas with others

'Building Foundations for Life-Long Learning', children are prepared for the next stage of writing in their everyday lives

Children confidently apply their writing skills across other areas of learning texts enthusiastically

Outcomes at the end of each Key Stage are aspirational from individual starting points

Children can apply all their writing skills independently (including spelling and GPS skills) to create a well-balanced text

Implementation - Writing

High quality personalised teaching that is appropriately differentiated to meet individual needs

Vord aware approach used to introduce new vocabulary to children

Writing is highly valued and included daily as a part of children's learning

Dictionaries, word mats and thesauruses available in all classes

Follow a structured handwriting scheme to develop clear and well-presented cursive handwriting

Following a clearly sequenced and progressive program of study based on the National Curriculum

English lessons are completed daily with regular opportunities to write at length

Classroom displays promote writing and support children in making adventurous language choices

Accurate half termly moderation through the use of Evidence Gathering Grid (EGG)

Sharing writing at Parent/Teacher Consultations and displays in the classroom

Green pens and checklists to support children with editing and improving their own writing

Lessons to include links to language to develop vocabulary and adults to model use of adventurous language

High quality texts are available for children to access for inspiration in the classroom and library

Opportunities to develop through extra-curricular e.g. Pen pals

Intent – Writing

- Encourage and provide the opportunity for all children to develop a love of writing.
- For children to write in a variety of styles and 'real-life' contexts.
- Allow children to engage critically with a wide range of different genres of writing.
- To fully equip children with the basic writing skills they need to enable them to be successful beyond primary school.
- To develop children's understanding of language and vocabulary so that they can write texts with rich and engaging language choices.
- Provide high quality texts and authors that feed pupils' imagination and inspire wonder, joy and curiosity.
- To equip children to become confident with: planning, composing and structuring texts; writing for a purpose; using punctuation accurately; presenting with clear, cursive handwriting; a range of spelling strategies; editing and improving their work and making adventurous language choices.

Children can write for a range of different purposes

Children have a widened vocabulary and can write texts which include rich vocabulary choices

Children have a developing understanding of culture and history in relation to literature as well as how books and writing styles across different cultures differ