

## English Over view



We are all part of God's family. Through trying our best in all we do; we find a sense of belonging.  
*1 Corinthians 12:27 'All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it'*

English at Horndon on the Hill Church of England Primary is designed to promote learning and personal growth for all our pupils, regardless of their starting point, ability or specific need. We want to provide opportunities for children to grow into positive, responsible citizens by developing their skills and knowledge, whilst working and cooperating with others ensuring all our pupils are inspired for future learning and employment.

### Intent:

- Clearly explain and discuss their understanding and ideas. Become competent in the arts of speaking and listening, making formal presentations, demonstrating to others and participating confidently in debate.
- Read widely and often for both pleasure and information. Read easily, fluently and with good understanding.
- Acquire a wide vocabulary, and confidently use the essential skills of grammar, punctuation and spelling. Write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences. Be able to express their thoughts and ideas clearly and creatively through the written word.

### Implement:

- We ensure that our English teaching and learning provides many purposeful opportunities for reading, writing and discussion.
- We use a wide variety of experiences, quality texts and resources to motivate and inspire our children.
- All pupils receive a daily English lesson and teachers also ensure that cross curricular links are fostered and English skills are enhanced.

### Impact:

- Children will be confident in the art of speaking and listening and to be able to use discussion to communicate and further their learning.
- They will be able to read fluently both for pleasure and to further their learning.
- Written work, across a range of genres, will show adventurous vocabulary choices, effective spelling strategies and children will have a good knowledge of how to adapt their writing based on the context and audience.