

Curriculum Implementation

Writing

There is something delicious about writing the first words of a story. You never quite know where they'll take you.
- Beatrix Potter

<p>Why should children learn this subject?</p>	<p>At Brackenwood Junior School, we strive to help our children develop into articulate and imaginative communicators, who are well-equipped with the basic skills they need to become life-long learners; English learning is key in this. We aim to ensure all of our children develop a genuine love of language and the written word, through a text-based approach.</p> <p>Careful links are made across the curriculum to ensure that children have the opportunity to practise and develop their writing across a range of subject areas. We ensure that children develop an understanding of how widely writing is used in everyday life and, therefore, how important and useful the skills are that they are learning to achieve their potential in their futures, both at secondary school and beyond.</p>
<p>What will children learn to do in this subject?</p>	<p>At Brackenwood Junior School, our intentions in writing are for children to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down their ideas with a reasonable degree of accuracy and punctuation, while providing feedback in order to support them with this. • Consolidate their writing skills, their vocabulary, their grasp of sentence structure and their knowledge of linguistic terminology. • Develop as writers by teaching them to enhance the effectiveness of what they write as well as increasing their competence. • Build on what they have learnt, particularly in terms of the range of their writing and the more varied grammar, vocabulary and narrative structures from which they can draw to express their ideas. • Write for a purpose. • See themselves as real writers who write for real purposes. • Take ownership of their writing. • See writing as an interesting and enjoyable process. • Acquire the ability to organise and plan their written work.
<p>How will we inspire them?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrating pupil's work both in classrooms and around school. • Publish their writing for a range of audiences. • Writing competitions throughout the year. • Use picture books as a stimulus for writing • Seek pupil's view through pupil voice meetings and questionnaires. • Give pupils regular opportunities to write. • Encourage pupils to work together with their peers to plan, edit and write pieces of writing.
<p>Local and Cultural Links</p>	<p>Write to local and national people and organisations about topics we care about.</p>

