

## English at Parrett and Axe CE VA Primary School - Our Intent

At Parrett and Axe CE VA Primary school, we work tirelessly to ensure that, from the day they arrive to the day they leave, all pupils are provided with quality first teaching in English, through an effective phonics programme, blended with an immersive topic-based curriculum.

### Reading

We intend that all pupils in this school are confident and enthusiastic readers, who are able to read fluently and with understanding. To achieve this, our efforts are focussed on high quality teaching of guided reading, providing the children with a wide range of quality fiction and non-fiction texts and promoting a culture of reading throughout the school.

### Writing

We strive for pupils to continually develop their written English, building on their skills and knowledge each year. A topic-based approach enables our pupils to write in-depth and knowledgably about a range of subjects. They are able to explore a variety of genres and progressively develop their vocabulary. We believe that children produce their best writing when it is for a real-life purpose and aim to provide enriching opportunities to do so. Regardless of their starting points, we aim for every child to leave school with the skills required to thrive in the next stage of their education.