



Long Sutton Primary School

Writing Subject Intent

At Long Sutton Primary School, we understand that writing is an essential life skill. We want all children to be able to confidently communicate their knowledge, ideas and emotions to become confident writers that can reach their full potential.

Aims

We aim to help our children develop these skills in the following ways:

- Introducing and deconstructing a wide variety of model texts, covering a variety of genres.
- Exposing and teaching high level vocabulary.
- Giving children opportunities to write for authentic purposes and across a range of subjects.
- Ensuring children have opportunities to talk about and plan their writing.
- Ensuring our children have a solid understanding of grammar and the ability to use it accurately.
- Giving children opportunities to evaluate, revise and edit their own work as well as offer feedback on the work of their peers.
- Being able to spell, not only the prescribed spelling words but also words connected to the wider curriculum.
- Take pride in their work and its presentation, including their handwriting.

It is our intent to provide high quality learning experiences in order to develop pupils' competence in both transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing).

Pupils will learn how to plan, revise and evaluate their writing effectively. They will be able to write down their ideas fluently, spelling words quickly and accurately by knowing the relationship between sounds and letters in words. The development of pupils' composition skills will ensure they can form, articulate and communicate ideas, organise them coherently for a reader, showing an awareness of the audience, purpose and context, and an increasingly wide knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. We aim to encourage pupils to develop fluent, legible and, eventually, write legibly at speed.

