



# Our English Curriculum

Local Memories, Broadening Horizons

<b>I N T E N T</b>	<b>At BMPS</b>	Our English curriculum aims to develop our children into passionate and confident readers and writers who are independent, reflective and curious. We provide a clear, sequenced and progressive English curriculum which makes links to other areas of the curriculum where appropriate. The explicit teaching of vocabulary and the use of a wide range of high quality texts enhance children's understanding of the world around them locally and globally, broadening their horizons. Our children are exposed to a language-rich environment. They are read to and encouraged to read for pleasure every day, exposing them to rich vocabulary and giving them the opportunity to explore new books. Our curriculum provides children with the opportunity to revisit and remember, consolidating previous learning and building upon it, allowing children to know more and remember more. It prepares our children for the next stage in their learning by providing them the knowledge and understanding required for them to have the confidence to read, comprehend and write successfully.										
	<b>In English</b>	Children will be confident and fluent readers.	Children will be immersed in quality texts.	Children will develop a love of books and reading.	Children will broaden their horizons by exploring a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.	Children will be able to plan, write, revise and evaluate their writing effectively.	Children will develop an awareness of audience, purpose and context.	Children will be able to communicate their ideas effectively.	Children will be able to speak confidently about their learning.	Children will develop a wide range of vocabulary.		
<b>I M P L E M E N T A T I O N</b>	<b>Classroom</b>	Vocabulary rich environment	Weekly library sessions	The Literacy Tree	Book Talk	Reading space for every class	Reading Vipers	RWInc Phonics	Higher quality text choices	Interventions – RWInc and Speech and Language	Reading Carousel	
	<b>Events</b> <b>Local Memories</b>	World Book Week	Author visits	Theatre trips		Sea Fever Festival		NCBS visit		Book Fair		
	<b>Parental Engagement</b>	Curiosity Cafes		Class Dojo		Information leaflets about reading with your child		English Open Mornings		Library Lock-ins.		
	<b>Community</b> <b>Broadening Horizons</b>	Community Readers		Sea Fever Festival				Community Speech and Language Intervention				
	<b>Assessment</b>	RWInc Phonics Assessments		National Phonics Screening Check Assessments		Online Progressive Tracking Grids	Salford Reading Tests	Writing assessments every half term against agreed year group criteria		Termly reading comprehension tests		
<b>I M P A C T</b>	<b>Great outcomes</b>	Children who can speak eloquently and confidently and express themselves in a broad variety of settings and situations.				Children who read widely and fluently and have a love of reading for pleasure.			Children who can use writing to communicate to a range of audiences through a variety of genres.			
	<b>Evaluation</b>	Subject Tracking grid	EYFS results	Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Check	SATS results	Teacher assessment	Salford Reading Test results	Subject Leader monitoring	Pupil voice	Internal and external writing moderation	LAB monitoring	Pupil Progress meetings