



English at Jeavons Wood

Writing

At Jeavons Wood it is our vision that every child will learn to become writers by being given exciting, inspiring and original materials and opportunities to support and challenge them. We believe this encouragement will enable them to become confident, capable and enthusiastic writers who will develop a genuine love of writing. Children will use writing to express themselves and communicate with others and they will write for a range of purposes. They will reflect on their own and others writing and have an understanding that writing has a real purpose and that word choice and style can bring about change.
independently

Reading

We aim to engender a lifelong love of reading: in order to do this, children are encouraged to read a wide variety of genres; they have access to reading materials through a well-resourced library, just one part of our reading rich environment. We intend that our pupils will be both independent and reflective readers who can read fluently and for meaning. We aim that children use a variety of reading skills to enable them to access all other areas of learning. We also aim to bring reading to life by giving it purpose through drama, music and performance.

Speaking and Listening

Literacy is at the heart of all learning; it enables us to communicate with others effectively and for a variety of purposes. We believe that the ability to both speak and listen well is essential for children to be able to articulate their feelings, opinions and ideas. Alongside this, valuing the thoughts and views of others, treating them with respect and integrity, is a vital part of their lifelong learning.