

# Literacy

At Castle Hill Primary, we believe that Literacy is a fundamental 'spring board' to enable all children to access the whole curriculum. Literacy is delivered discretely and as an integral part of the creative curriculum.

## The objectives of Literacy are to enable the children to:

- ✓ Speak clearly and audibly
- ✓ Listen with concentration
- ✓ Develop into confident, independent readers
- ✓ Enjoy writing and to recognise its value
- ✓ Write with accuracy and meaning in narrative and non-fiction forms
- ✓ Have an awareness of the importance of clear and neat presentation

## By achieving these objectives our aim is that the children will be able to:

- ✓ Listen, speak, read and write for a range of purposes
- ✓ Identify the main points of what they have heard and reflect on their own and others' contributions and the language used
- ✓ Become enthusiastic and critical readers of stories, poetry and drama, as well as non-fiction and media texts
- ✓ Express themselves creatively and imaginatively
- ✓ Gain an understanding of how language works by looking at its patterns, structures and origins
- ✓ Write in a style that is clear and legible

## We will achieve this by:

- A daily literacy lesson
- Regular guided reading sessions using 'Bug Club' in key stage 1 and a variety of texts and genres in key stage 2
- A daily 'Letters and Sounds' programme in the Foundation Stage and key stage 1
- Termly teacher tracking and pupil assessment in reading and writing
- Operating a book banded reading scheme, monitored by teachers and easily accessible in the main school hall
- Changing books regularly and independently by the children
- Providing a wide range of exciting and engaging activities which include drama and role-play
- Awarding pen licences and other class based awards for good handwriting
- By undertaking a wide range of spelling activities
- Providing additional precision provision intervention programmes when required



### Useful websites

- [WWW.bugclub.co.uk](http://WWW.bugclub.co.uk)
- [WWW.educationcity.co.uk](http://WWW.educationcity.co.uk)
- [www.ORT.co.uk](http://www.ORT.co.uk)

