

Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

S eeking Achievement for all
H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



Seeking achievement for all.

Our English curriculum enables children to learn key knowledge and to develop a wide range of skills and ambitious vocabulary. Children will be introduced to quality texts and a range of exciting authors and illustrators. Children will become authors of their own fiction and non fiction texts and poetry. The English curriculum is progressive, with a clear sequence of learning, which allows children to build on what has been learned before. Children will regularly recap on previous teaching to ensure 'sticky learning' takes place.



Hopeful, through our Christian Values.

Our English curriculum is built around an understanding of, and a deep belief in, our Christian mission statement. We want children to realise that the miracle of this amazing world is because of God's creation and that God gave us the world to live in and to take care of. We want children to have a deep sense of awe and wonder about the world, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and to choose to read and write about things that inspire them and will inspire others.



Inspire, through our knowledge-rich curriculum.

Our English curriculum is designed to develop each child's curiosity and fascination about things that they read and write about which will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Children will be made aware of the beauty of literacy, vocabulary and the exciting things that they can learn through non-fiction. These will inspire them to read and write for pleasure and to find out more for themselves.



Nurturing and preparing for life, through His love.

As children grow into adulthood, we hope that the foundations of our English curriculum will enable them to have a deep passion and curiosity for life on Planet Earth through reading diverse stories and information. We hope they develop a determination to look after our world today and for future generations and hope the children will want to find out more for themselves. We want the children to appreciate how truly unique and special they are in our world and how God loves them unconditionally.



Embracing equality and diversity.

Our English curriculum will teach the children to embrace equality and diversity by studying texts, characters and ideas from a range of genres and cultures. The children will be made aware of the importance of differences between people, their opinions and beliefs and to respect these. They will learn that we all have a role to play in supporting in each other, that we are all equal, we should value each other and appreciate differences.