

Newsletter

English at St Philip's

English is the subject that unlocks and opens vast learning opportunities in learning and life.

With acquiring the skills needed to read, retrieve and learn knowledge, English equips children from a young age with the necessary skills to apply them in all subjects and contexts across the curriculum.

Here at St Philip's, we believe in making the connections with English across the curriculum to enhance meaning in learning and allow children to become more independent in researching, gathering knowledge themselves and allowing them to have rich opportunities to express their learning in creative writing.

We believe that reading for pleasure is key to success. We encourage all children to develop a love of reading a wide variety of materials. This love of reading is shared by all our staff, and reading opportunities are promoted through all curriculum subjects.



Reading Ambassadors

Our Reading Ambassadors meet regularly and have been busy sharing their passion for reading with the rest of the school.

They recently led an assembly all about their love of reading, sharing some book recommendations for all ages and interests. They also read books with Reception children, and are busy preparing for World Book Day in March!

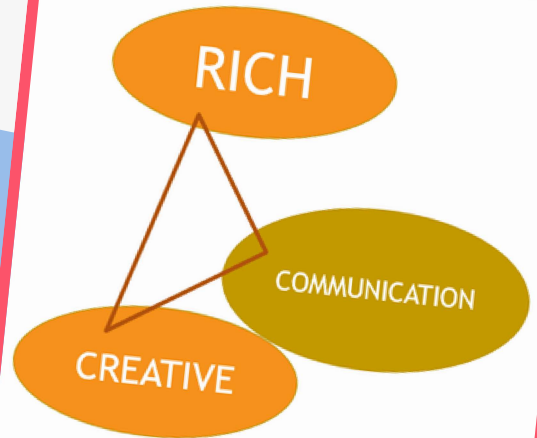
What do our children think?

"I **love** our English lessons, the books the teachers choose are really **interesting** and I like the **funny** ones!"

Reading is like breathing in, writing is like breathing out.

"I like the way we use other subjects like **History** and **Geography** in our English, it brings it to **life**."

"My English learning will help me get a **good job** when I'm older!"



These rich seams are the basis of our curriculum from Reception to Year 6.

Special events we celebrated

- Summer Reading Challenge with Southport Library - well done to all of the winners!
- National Poetry Day - October 3rd 2024

Mrs Wright is the English Subject Leader at St Philip's!



World Book Day!

- World Book Day is Thursday 6th March 2025.
- The whole school will be reading the book 'Under the Love Umbrella' by Davina Bell. No need to dress up - but you could bring an umbrella and wellies!



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