



# Holden Lane Primary School

## English Overview



### Subject Leadership

Mrs Lovatt is the English subject leader. English is covered throughout many curriculum areas.

#### EYFS

Pupils develop English skills through adult and child-initiated activities. Books and rhymes are shared with the children throughout their time in the EYFS and rigorous phonics sessions are taught daily.

#### Assessment

Written feedback is provided to identify the next steps and areas for improvement. NFER and Rising Stars assessments are used to review progress in reading.

#### Pupil Voice

Pupils are encouraged to voice their opinion about the teaching and learning of English during School Council meetings with Mrs Reece.

#### Key Stage One

Pupils in Key Stage One continue to be taught phonics alongside daily English lessons. English lessons focus around a high-quality text and cover speaking and listening, reading and writing objectives.

#### Progression

Progression is developed through following the National Curriculum for English. English skills are revisited and consolidated throughout the year. Planning ensures progression and builds upon prior learning.

#### Parent Voice

Parents are informed through termly newsletters about the English skills and objectives being taught.

#### Key Stage Two

Pupils in Key Stage Two continue to be taught around a high-quality text. There is an expectation of building upon prior learning, differentiation and developing independent learning skills.

#### Enrichment

Pupils benefit from visits and visitors which enhance learning and develop their skills for life. World Book Day is celebrated throughout the school.

#### Link Governor

Nigel Edwards is the governor responsible for overseeing the teaching and learning of English.