

Writing

At Whinmoor St Paul's we believe that fluency in the English language is an essential foundation for success in all subjects. We provide high quality learning experiences in order to develop pupils' competence in both transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and structuring them in speech and writing). We start to develop these skills from the Early Years when children engage in play and activities that promote motor skills development and oracy skills.

At Whinmoor St Paul's Primary we develop ambitious, motivated and inspired writers that write with purpose and skill. We use a clear writing process that begins with exciting inspiration sessions (hooks!) to ensure our children have a clear purpose for writing. The sessions equip them with experiences and vocabulary they need to write successfully. Children then have the opportunity to read and respond to high quality texts and deconstruct them to identify the writing and grammar features they will develop explicitly during their genre. During our writing process, our children are taught to draft, edit thoroughly against our writing non-negotiables and eventually publish their wonderful writing.

Children at Whinmoor St Paul's Primary love writing and all children feel empowered to achieve through a variety of teaching techniques. We cover a range of fiction and non-fiction genres with a range of purposes and writing skills are progressive across school.

