

Silverdale Primary Literacy Corner

We deliver a highly personalised and differentiated Literacy curriculum to all of our Primary pupils. Staff work hard to ensure topics are exciting and follow the interests of the pupils so that we have high engagement and ensure all make expected or better than expected progress in their learning. We are embedding secure writing skills across all lessons of the curriculum so that children can practise their reading and writing skills in Science, History and Geography not just in English lessons.

We use a range of approaches and resources to encourage a love of writing and reading and adapt them to the individual as needed.

Please see the approaches listed below;

Silverdale ARP @ Grasmere:

- We use a variety of books from reading schemes such as Ginn, Oxford Reading Tree, Song Bird, New Reading 360 and a range of other authors.
- We use Jolly Phonics, Read Write Inc, a version of 'talk for writing' and Sentence, Punctuation and Grammar lessons to develop basic skills in writing.

Primary at main site, Howdon:

- We use Read Write Inc to develop basic skills in reading and writing and then move to Fresh Start once children have mastered the basics.
- Staff maintain virtual Literacy folders on iPads and use a range of Apps such as Epic to support reading. We also use games like English Grammar App, Spell Mania, Spelling Games, Word Scramble, Word Brain and Word searches, Escape with Words, Spell Book, Mr Thorne's Grammar School apps, Hairy Letters, Collins Big Story Creator and The Alphabet King.
- We use the Alan Peat approach to scaffolding and extending writing and also access Alan Peat Apps.
- We also use augmented reality as a starting point to inspire creative writing.