

Careful links are made across the curriculum to ensure that children's English learning is relevant and meaningful: where possible linking our reading, writing to the topic that we are covering each term. We ensure that children develop an understanding of how widely writing is used in everyday life and, therefore, how important and useful the skills are that they are learning.

We strive to help our children develop into articulate and imaginative communicators, who are well-equipped with the basic skills they need to become life-long learners; English learning is key in this. We aim to ensure all of our children develop a genuine love of language and the written word, through a text-based approach.

Areas for skills development
Phonics and spelling rules
Learning common exception words
Prefixes and suffixes
More complex spelling conventions
Transcription and handwriting

Areas for skills development Cont.
Planning writing and editing
Awareness of audience, purpose and structure
Sentence construction and tense
Use of phrases and clauses
Punctuation
Use of Terminology

English Writing Statement

Intent
Our intentions in writing are for children to:
Write for a purpose
See themselves as real writers
Take ownership of their writing
See writing as an interesting and enjoyable process
Acquire the ability to organise and plan their written work

Wiveliscombe
Primary School
Values:
Collaboration
Individuality
Resilience
Independence
Aspiration
Creativity
Thinking
Enjoyment &
Empathy

