

## English Intent

At Rosa Street we have created a curriculum that encourages all children, regardless of their background or ability, to become enthusiastic and engaged with English. We have worked hard to provide our children with rich and varied learning opportunities, both in class and through wider experiences, that help them to become confident and enthusiastic learners. We want our children to have a positive attitude towards communication and to be able to independently express their thoughts and their ideas. We are passionate about teaching our children the importance of their reading, writing and speaking and listening skills in the real world and in their future careers. By giving this context to their learning, the children understand the value of English to them now, and in their futures.

When our children leave Rosa Street we expect them to be avid readers, children who read fluently and widely and are able to express preferences and opinions about the texts that they read. We want them to read for pleasure, having had access to a wide range of text types, genres and authors in order for them to make informed opinions about their favourites. We want children who write with confidence and accuracy for a variety of purposes and audiences whilst developing their own individual flair. We want our children to be able to write with grammatical accuracy and be able to apply spelling patterns correctly using a neat cursive handwriting style. We aim to expose our children to a wide range of ambitious vocabulary so that they are able to decipher new words and then use them correctly, in context, when speaking both informally and formally. We also aim for our children to apply all of these English skills to all areas of the curriculum.