

## English Intent



# WOORE PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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At Woore, we believe that all children should be given the opportunity to communicate their feelings and ideas. That is why we aim for pupils to be engaged and enthusiastic about reading and writing. Our high-quality English curriculum aims to teach pupils to speak and write fluently in a range of contexts and to support them to communicate their ideas as they move from one stage to another. Through reading and working with a rich variety of texts, children are taught the skills of comprehension, empathy and understanding. Furthermore, an appreciation of our deep literary heritage is fostered, as is a culture of reading for pleasure, as children read regularly and widely. Children read and write daily, and are given frequent opportunity to discuss what they have read and to communicate their ideas to their peers and to adults. The expectation is that all children will be able to access the texts and ideas we teach, with the majority moving through the curriculum at the same pace. We want children to acquire the skills to allow them to be independent learners in English (using spelling rules and patterns to tackle unfamiliar words in reading), and to apply taught skills to develop their skills in writing and enrich the work they create.

We aim for children to take pride in their work, and see the importance of clear, precise communication wherever it is needed in the wider curriculum. We want our children to understand the value of the written and spoken word, not only in the wider curriculum but in society as well.

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