



English

SEND and Gifted & Talented

Teaching staff support SEND children and stretch Gifted and Talented children throughout their lessons which is outlined on planning documents across the school.

As well as day-to-day support and challenge, thorough and robust provision is provided for pupils with additional needs and those who are identified as working towards the expected standard. Teaching staff and teaching assistants work closely together to ensure that small group work, 1:1 in class support and pre-teaching is used effectively to support pupils in plugging gaps and making accelerated progress wherever possible. Teaching assistants use visual and kinaesthetic approaches to support all learners and regular feedback is given to the class teacher alongside detailed GEPs and IEPs recording progress. Pupils with additional needs may also have the opportunity to work with adults on Speech and Language targets in small groups or 1:1. Teaching staff regularly liaise with the Inclusion Leader and Senior Leaders during Pupil Review and Data Discussion meetings to discuss further ways to support and aid pupils.

Gifted and Talented pupils are stretched through day-to-day lessons and also have opportunities to showcase their talent in writing competitions, Aim High Writing Workshops or as a Reading Ambassador. We offer a Book Making Club which gives pupils the opportunity to create and publish their own books and a Book Club which allows children to share texts together and discuss what they have read. The opportunity for each year group to visit the local library as well as other local places of interest ensures that our pupils have the opportunity to experience reading and writing based on real-life experiences.