

- Tiered approach to vocabulary across all subjects
- Tier 2 vocabulary developed in Guided Reading and Writing lessons
- Tier 3 vocabulary developed in topics
- Vocabulary explored in detail with activities to develop understanding
- Children regularly use dictionaries and thesauruses
- High expectations of vocabulary teaching to develop children's cultural capital

Vocabulary

Writing

- Culture of high expectations in all subjects
- Coverage of fiction and non-fiction writing linked to topics
- Progress demonstrated from cold to hot writes
- Writing genres revisited throughout the year
- Writing targets linked to NC
- Free writing and writing for a purpose opportunities
- Sue Palmer non-fiction templates used across school

Spelling

- Spelling teaching and practice incorporated into daily Recap + Recall slots
- Weekly spelling lists linked to NC spellings with assessment + intervention
- SpellingFrame games used for engagement and practice

Grammar and Punctuation

- Regular teaching in daily Recap + Recall slots
- Regular practice and assessment using spag.com
- High expectations of editing and self-correcting
- SPAG mats for children encourage quick recall

Reading

Reading for pleasure

- Daily reading by teachers AND children
- High quality Guided Reading sessions with immersion in a high quality text
- Targeted readers read daily with teachers/teaching assistants
- Y3 phonics interventions take place for children who have not passed the phonics screening
- Code x is used as a reading intervention for LKS2
- Toe by Toe is used as a reading intervention for UKS2
- Salford Sentence Reading Tests track all children's reading ages twice a year

- Lots of reading opportunities
- Full immersion in class novel
- Reading record rewards
- Salford Library Service provide huge range of non-fiction books
- Online reading systems- Epic Reading and ReadTheory
- World Book Day activities and book fayres/book swaps
- Author and poet visits
- Fundraising to purchase more books to develop children's cultural capital

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