



Spoken Language Curriculum

We believe that good communication skills can enhance every type of learning, consequently speaking and listening skills are embedded in every area of our curriculum.

Children are typically taught how to address an adult formally, how to respectfully challenge, how to present to an audience and how to answer a question.

The children are encouraged to explore ideas through talk; to challenge each other's opinions, and to develop their own reasoned arguments, as well as talking in full sentences with a clear and confident voice.

There are many planned speaking and listening experiences, some of which include the following

- Talking partners
- Listening to class readers
- Guided reading lessons
- Buddy reading
- Drama workshops
- Preparation for writing
- Visiting speakers
- Giving and receiving instructions
- Paired/collaborative work
- School Parliament speech

- Problem solving in maths
- Presentation of learning
- Assemblies
- Pupil voice activities
- School productions
- Hot seating
- Peer marking of work
- Preparation for School Parliament speeches
- Reading Ambassadors
- Language ambassadors
- Productions including Christmas play every other year and end of year production for year 6
- Reading fluency sessions