

Vision for Writing at Alvaston Infant and Nursery School

At Alvaston Infant and Nursery School, we aim for our children to seek pleasure and enjoyment from their writing experiences, where they find purpose and meaning in the writing that they create. Our reading and writing curriculum are carefully interwoven so that our children are saturated with a wealth of vocabulary and real-life examples of writing that they can use to scaffold and enhance their thoughts. Prior to writing, real-life, first-hand experiences are incorporated to contextualise the writing process and provide a wealth of language and knowledge that empowers our young writers to be successful. Our provision further compliments this by ensuring exposure to a language-rich environment where new language can be acquired and applied through role play and drama opportunities which are linked to their writing. When beginning a new writing sequence, our children will be exposed to an initial hook or problem that they may face which aims to motivate our writers by providing a real-life context and a publishing opportunity. Our children go on to be true authors by publishing their writing by sharing this with the intended audience through authentic experiences.