



Year 1 - English Curriculum

School Vision: To be best prepared to live life in all its fullness.

Subject Intent: To best prepare children for the next stage in their learning journey, where all children can write, enjoy writing and not have writing as a barrier to learning and life experiences.

The Gospel offers forgiveness of the past, new life in the present and hope for the future.

Past= *To be at peace and ready to learn:* A love of reading and writing is promoted from the beginning of a child's school journey through high quality modelling. Throughout the school there is a clear celebration of reading and writing opportunities. Targeted support is provided and early intervention to ensure the needs of each pupil are met.

Present= *To be inspired in the present:* We ensure that all of the National Curriculum writing skills are taught so that our pupils can confidently plan, draft, edit and improve their work. High quality phonics, reading, grammar, spelling and handwriting lessons will be a provided for all children. Pupils will be taught to write a range of genres including fiction, non-fiction and poetry through progressive model texts. We ensure lessons are accessible for all pupils through scaffolding and promote writing for purpose to inspire them to be authors.

Future= *Hope for the future:* Children will leave Reepham as confident readers and writers with a positive attitude towards reading and writing for both pleasure and for continued education. Everyone is ready for the next stage. Pupils will be able to use their writing ability to express their viewpoints in an eloquent manner.

