

Enrichment activities in English

Every effort is made to ensure that the children have opportunities for enrichment across all aspects of the English curriculum with visits, visitors and events throughout the school year including:

- World Book Day in March
- Pyjamarama Day = National Book Trust event to celebrate bedtime stories in June
- Annual visits from authors/ poets
- Themed events / weeks linked to English in school
- Wow writers display in school to celebrate brilliant writing.
- Celebrating books by the same author with book collections.
- Core books across school - children become familiar with a carefully chosen, high quality set of age-appropriate titles through daily story time.
- Regular book sales
- Book swap events
- Cubs - book bags / book swap every week.
- 'Real Books' A set of high-quality books for children to choose to share with an adult at home.
- Birthday books - Birthdays in school are celebrated with children choosing a book to keep.
- Wow word displays / jars in class designed to improve language development and broaden vocabulary.
- Show and Tell - regular opportunities for children to ask and answer questions about important items from home.
- Reading / writing opportunities linked to visits - for example trips to the woods, the farm and Nottingham Castle.
- Topic themed fact books and stories linked to our termly topics for research and enjoyment.
- Role play areas in all classes, at all stages of learning to encourage speaking and listening and language development.
- Santa brings every child in school a new book to keep every year.