

## Writing Curriculum Intent

### “We are Proud”



The primary intent of our writing curriculum is to create learners who are able to confidently communicate their knowledge, ideas and emotions through their writing. We want pupils to acquire a wide vocabulary, a solid understanding of grammar and be able to spell new words by effectively applying the spelling patterns and rules they learn throughout their time with us.

By the end of their time at Newlands, all children should be able to write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences through opportunities to choose their own intended purposes and audience when writing.

We aim for children to develop independence in being able to identify their own areas for improvement in all pieces of writing, editing their work effectively during and after the writing process, through correcting and perfecting.

#### To this aim, our writing curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands equipped with writing stamina and skills needed to access the demands in secondary school and life beyond primary.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Recognise writing as a core skill that underpins learning across the curriculum and is applied across all subjects.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future by producing fluent and expressive writers.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others by instilling a love of reading and fostering a genuine enjoyment of writing for pleasure and purpose, recognising its value for well-being and academic success.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world through core values, ensuring children encounter a range of genres and write their own.
- Enable children to acquire and apply a broad and rich vocabulary through exposure to challenging and engaging texts, enhancing their spoken and written language skills in an oracy rich classroom.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness by developing confident speakers and writers.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think and write critically by encouraging varied language choices, writing for chosen purposes and audience through publishing and sharing writing.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience by reading a range of texts allowing children to learn from and write about people who have demonstrated these skills and abilities in their own lives.

**Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve**  
**Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum**  
**We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams**  
**Success for today, ready for tomorrow.**