



Curriculum Intent at OWE

Our children are at the heart of what we do at OWE. Knowing our children, their families and life experiences, we have designed an ambitious curriculum driven by our 3 core values: Respect, Resilience and Aspiration. These values are woven through each subject in the curriculum we deliver. Whilst our curriculum encompasses the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, our vision is to provide our children with range of learning experiences beyond the classroom and enhance their learning. We have planned our curriculum to promote curiosity, to meet inspirational people and ensure that we teach how to be responsible citizens of the future. It is broad and balanced, with opportunities for pupils to celebrate, share, and aspire to all the can be as they venture onto their next learning adventure in life.

Reading Champion

Intent	<p><i>'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'</i> Dr Seuss</p> <p>At Ormskirk West End Primary School, reading is a top priority and is a key driver within our curriculum. It is our intention to ensure that by the end of their primary education, all pupils can read fluently and with confidence in any subject. We intend all children to leave our school with a rich vocabulary that provides them with the ability to play and manipulate language, recognising the nuance of meaning and how language can be used for a range of purposes. We want children to have the confidence to be able to communicate effectively in a variety of situations' both now and in the future. At our school, we are committed to providing quality, vocabulary-rich reading material, which immerses and enhances all pupils' wider knowledge of the spoken and written word, through modern and classic children's literature and non-fiction texts.</p>
Implement	<p>The effective systematic teaching of phonics has a high priority throughout Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Phonics is taught daily through the Twinkl Phonics programme to all pupils in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2. Phonics is delivered in a mixed ability whole-class format, which supports the application across subjects, embedding the process in a rich literacy environment for early readers. Interventions are planned for those children who are working below expected levels as soon as needs are identified. Children apply their knowledge of spelling patterns to their reading of Twinkl Rhino Readers. These books are for beginner readers aimed at children aged 4-7 in which parallel sets of books are used to introduce the sounds of the alphabet, adjacent consonants and consonant digraphs, and vowel digraphs. Children have access to a high quality library to develop early reading and develop a love of reading.</p>
Impact	<p>As we believe that reading is key to all learning, the impact of our reading curriculum goes beyond the result of statutory assessments. Children have the opportunity to enter the wide and varied magical worlds that reading opens up to them. As they develop their own interest in books, a deep love of literature across a range of genres cultures and styles is enhanced.</p> <p>Through the teaching of systematic phonics and reading enquiry, our aim is for children to become fluent and confident readers who can apply their knowledge and experience to a range of texts through the Key Stage 2 curriculum. As a Year 6 reader, transitioning into secondary school, we aspire that children are fluent, confident and able readers, who can access a range of texts for pleasure and enjoyment, as well as use their reading skills to unlock learning and all areas of the curriculum. We aim for pupils to relate their reading experiences to their own personal development, developing an empathy for characters and making links to their own behaviours.</p>



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