



## English at St. Michael's

“We are readers, writers and spellers...”

At St. Michael's CE Primary School, we believe that literacy and communication are key life skills. Through our English curriculum, we endeavour to provide children with the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge that will enable them to communicate effectively and creatively through spoken and written language and equip them with the skills to become lifelong learners. We want children enjoy and appreciate literature and its rich variety.

### Aims

- To promote a shared love and understanding of literacy
- For our children to become confident, fluent readers.
- For our children to develop the ability write effectively for their audience/purpose.

Compulsory language of a reading, writer and speller:

reading

spellings

decode

writing

retrieve

phonics

inference

communicate

predict

audience

description

summarise

formal

informal

