English Intent and Implementation Statement

At Ditton Lodge, the intent of the English curriculum is to provide children with a broad introduction to reading and writing, allowing a wide range of quality texts to introduce them to the wider world and challenge their thinking about the world.

We focus on a range of skills including oracy and vocabulary knowledge, as well as reading and writing, to allow them to communicate confidently both in their current lives and in the future. It intends to help children discover new interests and develop the desire to read for pleasure.

The English curriculum is implemented to allow children to build on previous skills and knowledge. We closely follow the SFA programme to teach reading, writing and spelling, but have adapted it to our own needs by including greater writing opportunities and time with class teachers. It is carefully timetabled to allow maximum opportunities for learning across a broad curriculum. It encompasses a range of teaching and learning activities to help children retain and recall their knowledge.