



Parkside House School

English Curriculum Statement

Intent

Students will have the opportunity to engage with and create a wide variety and diversity of texts to prepare them for literacy for meaning and pleasure, and reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills for life. They will practise reading and have extra support if they need it. Students will develop their writing skills through creative writing. They will develop speaking and listening skills through lively class discussions about a wide range of topics.

Implementation

Students will explore a wide and diverse range of texts including stories, poems and non-fiction, past and present and from countries around the world. They will be encouraged to engage with these texts in a variety of ways. Students will practise writing for a variety of distinct reasons such as to entertain, inform or explain. Students will be encouraged to develop their speaking and listening skills through talk for learning in the form of class discussions and sharing of ideas.

Impact

Students will build the essential reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills needed for life. Students will develop critical reading skills, a range of writing skills, and be able to speak confidently, audibly, and effectively, and listen and respond to questions.

Some students will develop the skills needed to undertake formal examinations such as Entry Level, Functional Skills or GCSE to prepare them for their next steps when they leave PHS



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