

Areas Covered in Literacy

Fiction and Poetry

1. **Stories:** traditional, fairy, myths, legends, fables, parables, fantasy and stories from other cultures.
2. **Poetry:** rhymes, poems and plays.

Non-Fiction

- Signs, labels, captions.
- Instructions
- Dictionaries, thesauruses
- Explanations
- Information texts

Eastfield Primary School



Parent information booklet:

Literacy

What Is Literacy?

Literacy comprises of developing speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

We believe these are best developed in a curriculum that encourages real communication and the use of language for genuine purposes and for a variety of audiences.

What are 'Literacy' lessons like?

1. Whole class work

Your child will read or write a shared text with their teacher.

2. Whole class work

Your child will focus on either spelling patterns, punctuation or grammar.

3. Independent work

Your child will work independently on a task relating to the whole class work while the teacher focuses with a group during a taught guided reading or writing session.

4. Whole class

Your child's teacher will summarise the main objectives of the lesson and assess your child's progress.

How can parents help to develop 'Literacy' skills?

- Through talking and discussion and encouraging your child to express their views and experiences.
- Reading to and with your child including material from school and home.
- Through regular support with spellings and spelling related activities
- Encourage writing for real purposes e.g. thank you cards, shopping lists etc.
- Through supporting homework activities.

