

As well as the above, our 'Golden threads' underpinning the development of spoken language, reading and writing throughout all phases are below:

We aim to support pupils to:

- read easily, fluently and with good understanding
- develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information
- acquire a wide vocabulary, an understanding of grammar and knowledge of linguistic conventions for reading, writing and spoken language
- increasingly at Secondary, appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage through a book-based approach throughout all phases
- write clearly, accurately and coherently, adapting their language and style in and for a range of contexts, purposes and audiences
- use discussion in order to learn; pupils will be supported to be able to elaborate and explain clearly their understanding and ideas
- to be increasingly competent in the arts of speaking and listening, knowing how to argue and explain and put across a point of view,
- Reengage pupils with English, particularly where older pupils may be struggling with reading and accessing the curriculum in joining us at AP

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