



Long-term Vision for English at Elmgrove:

To embed a life-long love of language and communication by learning about literacy skills through the use of quality children's texts, books and topics that inspire and excite young readers and writers.

To develop positive attitudes towards English so that reading is a pleasurable activity for all

To make all writing meaningful with an audience and purpose at its core.

For children to read a varied selection of texts, whilst gaining an increased level of fluency and understanding and appreciation for how to support their own learning

To use reading as a means of gathering information to support their learning throughout the entire curriculum

To develop the oral abilities of children so that they are able to express opinions, articulate feelings and formulate appropriate responses to increasingly complex questions and instructions and take part in debates