What English looks like at Mary Mags

Reading sessions KS1

3 reading practice sessions each week:

Session 1 – Decoding
Session 2 – Prosody
Session 3 – Comprehension.



Hour long English lesson every day focusing on reading into writing, integrating vocabulary and grammar, focusing on sentence structure and cohesion. These are differentiated to suit the needs of all children.



Comprehension Crushers , Grammarsaurus – Guided reading

Encompassing a range of fluency and vocabulary activities to improve reading comprehension.

COMPREHENSION CRUSHER

At the core, we focus on quality teaching and learning opportunities for all children.

Phonics

Little Wandle every day.

Handwriting

Following the 'Kinetic Letters' programme across the whole school.

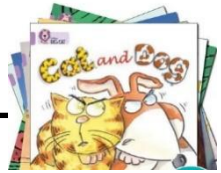


DEAR Time

Reading for pleasure

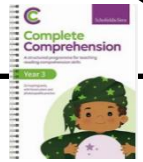
Reading Books sent home:

Collins Big Cat



Resources to support assessing





Complete Comprehension, CGP, Cracking Comprehension, Rising Stars New Curriculum Reading Comprehension Tests – assessing comprehension.
AIR Education- to support assessing writing
Collins Assessing Fluency in Reading – our approach to assessing reading band levels.

Spelling

Grammarsaurus Spelling Scheme and using The Spelling Book by Jane Considine for phonetic activities and practise



Online resources used within lessons and at home to promote a love of learning and to practice core skills.