



#### Curriculum intent:

At Shawclough, we want children to establish an appreciation and love of reading at all stages of their learning journey. We are committed to sharing high quality and vocabulary rich texts across the curriculum so that children may develop knowledge of themselves and the world in which they live. We encourage our pupils to discover new information and develop their comprehension skills by reading widely using both fiction and non-fiction texts which (where possible) are linked to their topics across the curriculum. We are lucky to have a wide range of books in school and class teachers select books to read aloud based on personal choices or suggestions from pupils. By the time our pupils leave Shawclough, we envisage that they will be competent readers who can recommend books to their peers, seek out books from a range of different genres including poetry and engage in discussion about authorial choices or impact on the reader. Once our pupils have unlocked the key to reading here with us at Shawclough, it is our intention that they will be able to apply their reading skills in order to access any subject in their secondary education and beyond.

#### Nursery

How it looks at Shawclough In Early Years we first concentrate on developing children's gross motor skills. We plan in lots of activities to develop the shoulder pivot, elbow pivot and children's core strength. E.g. Throwing aeroplanes through hoops, brushing up puddles, painting with mops, swing painting with balls in tights, washing walls with water soap and brushes.

As well as encouraging climbing, riding bikes and other wheeled apparatus, big digging in sand/soil, ribbon/scarf twirling, throwing and catching. Next is the development of the wrist pivot and fine motor skills. We plan lots of activities and invitations to play to encourage, threading, using tweezers, cutting, dough etc.

We have Dough Gym sessions, Dough Disco and many opportunities in the provision for children to develop those skills. In EYFS children begin to access the RWI scheme according to their readiness and development.



| ਰ   | Listen to and hear the sounds in   |
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| wor 6   | CVC, CVCC and CCVC words. (LIT)  |
| Phonic & Whole word spelling children should:  SPELLINGS Y5/6 Spelling scheme | Recall &/identify the taught gpcs (the letters that represent the sounds) (including some digraphs) on a grapheme mat and use this when writing. (LIT)  Spell some taught common exception/ high frequency and familiar words. (LIT)   |
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|   | Hold a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing- using the tripod grip in almost all cases.  Can the child write some lower case letters correctly? Can they write simple cvc words by segmenting for spelling? Is the child beginning to write simple labels and captions?  |
| Handwriting children should:  | Can the child form most lower case and some capital letters correctly? Is the child beginning to write short sentences and phrases?  Write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed.  Spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters. Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others. |



|  | Child initiated writing (in role,   |
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| Contexts for Writing children should:      | Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)  Write about real events  Write poetry  Write for different purposes                               |
| Planning<br>Writing<br>children<br>should: | Think of, say and write a simple sentence, sometimes using a capital letter and full stop. (LIT)  |
|  | Talk about and respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, recalling key events and innovating (alternate aspect). E.g character, settings, object. (C&L)                       |
|  | Talk about elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary and extending sentences using a range of conjunctions to offer extra explanation and detail with correct tenses. (C&L) |
| Drafting<br>Writing<br>children<br>should: | To think of, say and write a simple sentence, sometimes using a capital letter and full stop. (LIT)   |
| Editing Writing children should:           | To check written work by reading and make changes where Necessary.(LIT)   |



| Performing<br>Writing<br>children<br>should:                  | Think of, say and write a simple sentence, sometimes using a capital letter and full stop.  |
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| Vocabulary<br>children<br>should:                             | Talk about and respond to stories (rhymes and songs) with actions, recalling key events and innovating (alternate aspect). (C&L)  Talk about elements of a topic using newly introduced vocabulary and extending sentences using a range of conjunctions to offer extra explanation and detail with correct tenses. (C&L) |
| Grammar<br>children<br>should:                                | To make writing exciting using wow words (adjectives). (LIT)  To begin to know sentences can be extended using a joining word (conjunction) (LIT)   |
| Punctuation children should: PUT SYMBOLS ON                   | Think of, say and write a simple sentence, sometimes using a capital letter and full stop. (LIT)  |
| Alan Peat<br>Sentences  | N/a   |
| Grammatical<br>Terminology<br>children should:<br>PUNCTUATION | Letter capital letter word sentence full stop   |

