

Why is writing important at Oasis Academy Putney?

**“Writing is the painting of the voice.”
- Voltaire**

Learning to write is one of the most important things that your child will do at primary school; almost all other areas of the curriculum are assessed through writing, so strong writing is one of the keys to academic success. At Oasis Academy Putney, we aim to equip all our pupils with the skills they need so that they are able to use writing to share their ideas with the world.

we love
writing

What is our vision for writing at Oasis Academy Putney?

At Oasis Academy Putney, our vision for writing is to excite, engage and inspire our pupils by teaching an English curriculum that allows them to acquire necessary knowledge, skills and understanding to become lifelong learners and linguists, preparing them for their future journey through education and beyond.

We believe that writing is strengthened by fostering a love for reading and language within our pupils, immersing them in the wonders of high-quality texts, developing a passion for discovery and a confidence to explore their imaginations through our literature-led curriculum.

Pupils will continually build on their existing skills to enable them to express themselves within a range of purposes. Pupils will be able to reflect on their own and others’ writing. Our pupils will flourish into confident, capable and resilient writers who get excited by putting pen to paper.

How is writing taught at Oasis Academy Putney?

At Oasis Academy Putney, we use the Literacy Tree approach to teach writing. The Literacy Curriculum from the Literacy Tree is a complete, thematic approach to the teaching of primary English that places children’s literature at its core. As a whole-school approach, pupils explore 115 literary texts and experience at least 90 unique significant authors as they move through the school. The Literacy Tree immerses pupils in a literary world, therefore creating strong levels of engagement to provide meaningful and authentic contexts for writing. We believe that this approach will promote a love for writing within our academy.

What do children think about writing at Oasis Academy Putney?

“I like writing because I like to know how words are done.”

Reception child

“Writing is fun because I like writing words in a perfect way.”

Year 1 child

“I like to learn new stories that help me with my writing.”

Year 2 child

“I like it because the school always makes it fun and always gives you lots of fun things to write about.”

Year 3 child

“The books we use make me excited about writing and they help to give me loads of ideas!”

Year 4 child

