



# Literacy Programme

## What will I learn?

Instead of learning a Modern Foreign Language, students will practise their English skills in a small class of no more than 8 students. Work will be carried out individually, in pairs or as a group.

Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills in reading and writing. The programme focuses on skills such as writing to inform, describe, explain as well as writing to argue, persuade and advise.

Students will also spend time on improving their spelling and grammar.

There will be opportunities to gain confidence in speaking and listening skills as working in a small class is an ideal environment.

## What will I do?

Students will read a variety of newspaper articles, which will be used to develop comprehension skills, widen vocabulary, write summaries and take part in debates.

Students will watch one of Corfe Hills Rock Challenge videos and write a review of the performance. They will write detailed instructions on how to make a hot chocolate and assess their peer's work. Students will read extracts from novels to be inspired in order to create their own character, this will develop their descriptive writing skills. They will write a letter to themselves expressing pride, regrets and hope for the future. Students will also watch a film of their choice and write a review including a summary and expressing their likes and dislikes.

## How will I be assessed?

Students are tested on their reading age and spelling age at the beginning of the academic year. This will determine what needs to be implemented and what support needs to be provided to meet individual needs. Students will be tested on their reading age in the spring and summer term to review progress.

Each topic is marked and feedback is given to students. Regular Progress Checks are completed.