

Success for All at Discovery Primary Academy

What is Success for All?

It is a programme for teaching reading, writing, speaking and listening from Reception to Year 6.

The programme is based on research and has been used widely both in the USA and the UK. It has been proven to raise standards in reading and writing.



The programme covers the important elements of Literacy, including reading, writing and phonics.

It also develops aspects of learning behaviour through the use of Co-operative learning strategies. Children learn to work with others, as a team and with partners.

Partner and team talk is encouraged and children make progress in lessons as a result of this. An ideal SFA lesson should mean that the children are talking far more than the teachers!



Children are assessed on their reading comprehension. The children are then grouped according to their reading ability and how they have performed in the reading assessment.

They are taught in ability groups within each key stage and this takes place every day for 90 minutes.



In KS1 children follow the 'Roots' before moving onto 'Wings' in Year 2. Roots involves shared, paired and guided reading, daily phonics work, grammar and writing sessions. These sessions take place from 8.45am to 10.15am.



In KS2 children follow the 'Wings' programme which ensures children are taught to read, analyse and respond to texts. They also learn the grammar and spelling requirements of National Curriculum. Children will create, redraft and edit their own pieces of writing.

These session take place daily from 11am to 12.35am.

