**TRITLINGTON FIRST SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH STATEMENT OF INFORMATION**

**TAKEN FROM THE ENGLISH POLICY**

1. **Reading - Resources and Schemes**

All classrooms have a well-stocked book area with a range of fiction and non-fiction. Pupils also have opportunities to read magazines, information leaflets and ICT texts. The school library is an important resource and pupils are taught how to use it appropriately.

Big Reading Assessment scale

Oxford Reading Tree

Tree Tops

Ginn Pocket Reads

Rigby Star

Collins

Oxford Owl online resources

The main early readers scheme is Oxford reading Tree supported with Collins Readers

1. **Spelling and Phonics – resources and schemes**

Read Write Inc

NC 2014 spelling lists of tricky words

Weekly Spelling Lists

1. **Writing- Resources and Schemes**

The writing process breaks down into a number of steps that will need to be taught and practised regularly:

1. Planning
2. Drafting and Writing
3. Evaluating and Editing
4. Proof-Reading
5. Reading Aloud and Sharing

Each class has a range of materials to support the writing process. Writing materials are kept accessible and organised and pupils are encouraged to take care of the equipment and return it to where it belongs. Each class also has a set of age appropriate dictionaries, thesaurus and word banks. Teachers use National Curriculum 2014. Other resources include:

Big Writing assessment scale

Developing Early Writing - NLS

Grammar for Writing - NLS

Talk for writing resources are used for some genre

1. **Handwriting – resources and schemes**

It is paramount that children are rigorously taught correct letter formation from the very beginning of their time in school.

Our school scheme is Nelson; we also provide

Improving Writing Fliers

Exemplification plans

Target statements for writing

Nelson workbooks and online resources

Other teacher resources are kept in classrooms and shared between parallel year groups.

1. **Spoken Language**

**Resources:**

Teachers have access to a range of resources for Spoken Language activities. These are kept in classrooms.