



What does English look like at Suckley School?

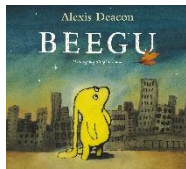
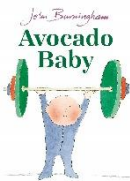
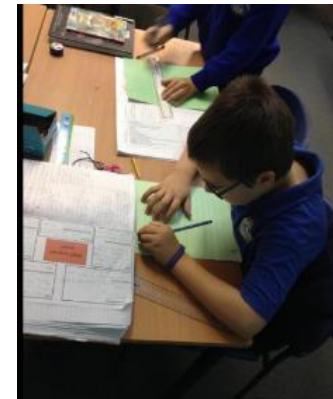
Talk4Writing at Suckley School

Talk 4 Writing allows the children access to high quality texts to use to inspire and improve their own writing across a diverse range of genres. It also provides the children with the opportunity to showcase and build on their skills as readers, writers, public speakers and performers.



Whole school book focus

Each term we have a whole school topic which focuses around a key text. This often links to art, design, music and drama, allowing the children to make links in their learning and to express themselves in a variety of ways.



DEAR time

Everyday the children of Suckley look forward to DEAR (Drop Everything and Read time). This feeds their love of books and reading and builds on their stamina for independent reading over time. The children love discussing the books they are reading and recommending reads to their friends.



Linking reading and writing to our topics

All year groups strive to make links with their writing and reading activities, to their overall topic. As an example, for example year 3/4 studied The Wild West and used The Boy Who Biked the World, The Americas to inspire their writing, writing travel guides, diary entries and their own story openers. These links are often explored through a text that links topic to English and allows the children to apply their knowledge of a topic with their skills in reading and writing.