



How we teach English at Dishforth - 2026

Resources/Schemes

Phonics	Read, Write inc.
Spelling	Spelling Shed
Writing, grammar and punctuation	Allison Phillipson materials

Spelling

Taught in Years 2-6 and Year 1 in the Summer term after the Phonics Check

3 sessions per week – 20 minutes each

1. Revise and introduce
2. Main teaching
3. Independent work and consolidation

Additional homework activities will be set in KS2.

Grammar, punctuation and writing

Taught Year 1 - Year 6

3 week cycle

1. Reading week
2. Toolkit week - grammar, punctuation and preparation for writing
3. Writing week

Year 5/6 do a 2 week cycle due to demand for additional pieces of extended independent writing for end of KS assessment