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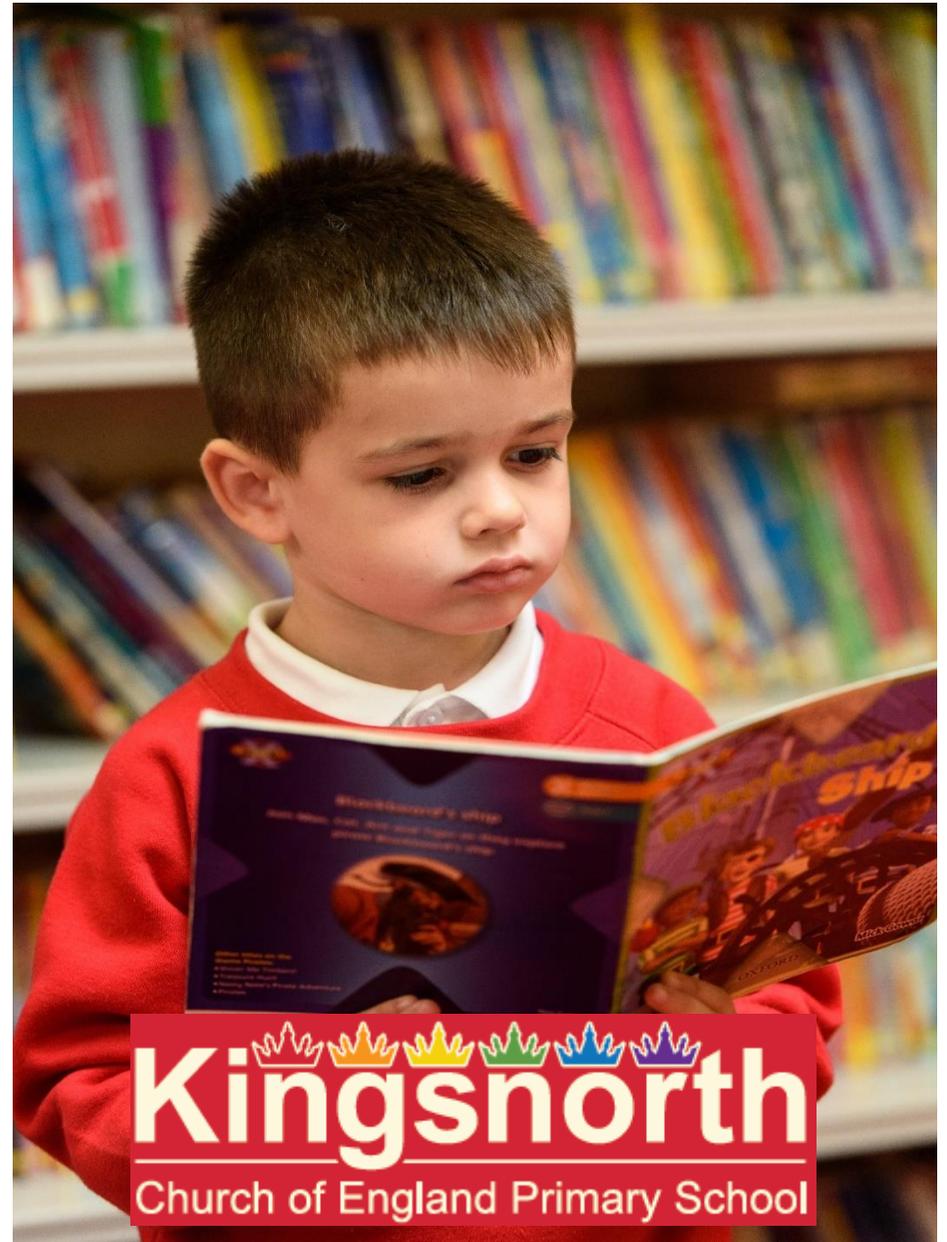


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English Hubs

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Where every child loves to read




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What are English hubs?

A network of some of the best performing primary schools in England working to increase reading standards in schools across the country and improve education outcomes for the most disadvantaged children, particularly in underperforming schools.

What will the Hubs be doing?

Each hub will be led by a school with an established record of excellent literacy teaching.

We will identify specialist literacy teachers who will get additional training to act as experts in effective pedagogy in language and literacy from Reception to Key Stage 1. The training will also cover how to promote this effectively in schools that need support.

These specialists will each be expected to establish and maintain links with a small number of primary schools in the relevant areas for the provision of specialist advice and intensive support for teaching identified aspects of language and literacy teaching.

Why English Hubs?

Reading is key to opening up learning. While the government has made great progress through the introduction of phonics, it wants to continue to drive improvements in the standards of literacy.

Building on the success of the Phonics Screener Checks, the 32 schools will spread best practice and teaching techniques, backed by £26.3 million funding. This will include providing school workshops for teachers and more intensive school-to-school support.

Our aims

To achieve excellence in early literacy teaching.

We will achieve this through these focus areas:

- ✓ Developing early language and closing the word gap.
- ✓ Developing early reading through the use of systematic synthetic phonics (SSP)
- ✓ Promoting a love of reading.

Why Kingsnorth?

We have been chosen by the DfE after a competitive process - all 32 Hubs have a background of excellent phonics teaching and are distributed geographically to benefit the areas that need it most.

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What's in it for schools?

We will offer you:

- ✓ Costs covered!
- ✓ School to School support
- ✓ Showcase events - excellent phonic teaching in action and opportunities to view resources.
- ✓ Focused School Improvement around Early Language and Phonics
- ✓ Dedicated time with a lead English Hub Practitioner
- ✓ An audit of your early language/phonics provision
- ✓ Support in devising an early language/phonics Action Plan
- ✓ Access to resources, many at reduced rates
- ✓ Funding - £3000 match funded, potentially rising to £6000 (depending on your circumstances)