



## Crowmoor Curriculum Intent – English

The English curriculum is planned to support the children to foster a love of reading, learn independently by reading for information and give the children the skills necessary to help their imaginations flourish. Through English lessons at Crowmoor Primary School, learners are submersed in a vast array of texts that we hope will challenge, inspire and excite them, often discovering hidden talents and skills during the process.

The children are taught the range of fundamental communication skills through their writing curriculum. Firstly, they are given the skills to create imaginative, engaging and exciting stories. In addition to this, they are taught the key features which will help them be persuasive using tact, assertiveness and empathy. Since returning to school, children have been encouraged to talk about their Lockdown experiences, learning to appreciate the journey others may have been on.

With a huge emphasis on creativity, we encourage our pupils to discover their voice, opinions and ideas and then share these through Speaking and Listening which is an integral part of our curriculum. We aim to provide our pupils with the tools and knowledge needed to learn to appreciate the beauty of our language through both spoken and written word and help them of their pathway as they become bolder in their choices of reading choices.

Our staff give them the ability to communicate formally when required in a range fields from letters and balanced arguments to newspaper articles and debates which we know will prepare them for life beyond formal education and, ultimately, equip them with skills which will enrich their adult lives and aid them in their future careers. By immersing children in a wide range of English skills, we are preparing children for life beyond primary school and doing our part within their lives to help them grow as happy and successful individuals.

Whilst preparing our children for life outside of school and offering them opportunities to explore current topics, we are widening their understanding of the world in which they live. Sharing our passion for this subject helps to ignite a passion for reading, writing and all things English related. Our pupils are introduced to challenging texts and concepts are explored through accessible and relatable thematic links.

At Shine Academies, we believe in encouraging pupils to foster a love of reading for pleasure. Pupils who read on a regular basis in school - and at home - have a higher chance of fulfilling their academic potential. We aim for reading to permeate all areas of the curriculum.

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Our intent is to instil in pupils a passion for reading in pupils, which they will carry on into subsequent phases of education, and into later life. We aim to deliver an exciting, innovative Literacy curriculum which enables and empowers happy, creative and successful learner's written and oral communication and creativity.