

ENGLISH

In Crabtree Junior School we give high priority to the teaching of English. This is reflected in:

- the time we devote to developing language skills and encouraging a love for reading and writing
- the funding we have invested into resources for the teaching of English
- the priority we give to SEN support for underachievement in language development
- the encouragement we give to children to practise skills in their homework
- the training that all the staff have received in this area.

At Crabtree Junior School we use a variety of teaching and learning styles, as recommended by the New English Curriculum, which focuses heavily on taking children through a learning journey (Enjoying a text, Creating a text, Celebrating a text). Drama, role play, writing workshops, themed days are naturally part of our teaching strategies.

Our principal aim is to develop children's knowledge, skills and understanding in English. We encourage children to use and apply their learning in other areas of the curriculum too, such as History and Science.

Topics covered in English again follow the New English Curriculum, which includes the analysis of an extensive range of text types (both fiction and non-fiction).