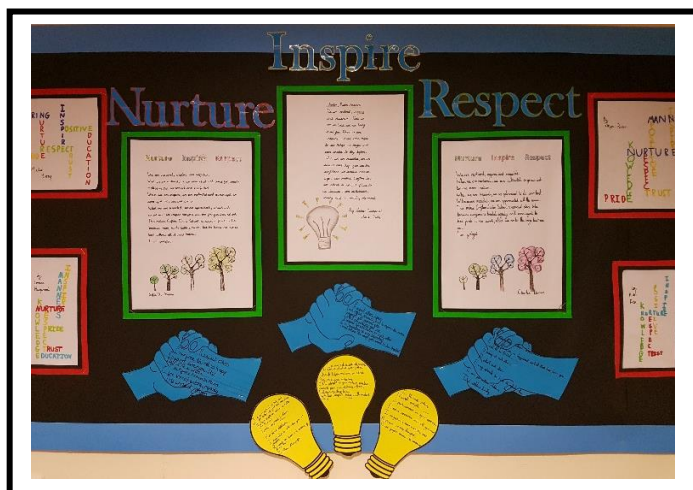


Crofton Junior School Curriculum Vision

At Crofton Junior School, we endeavour to teach a curriculum, which brings to life our school motto, Respect, Nurture and Inspire.

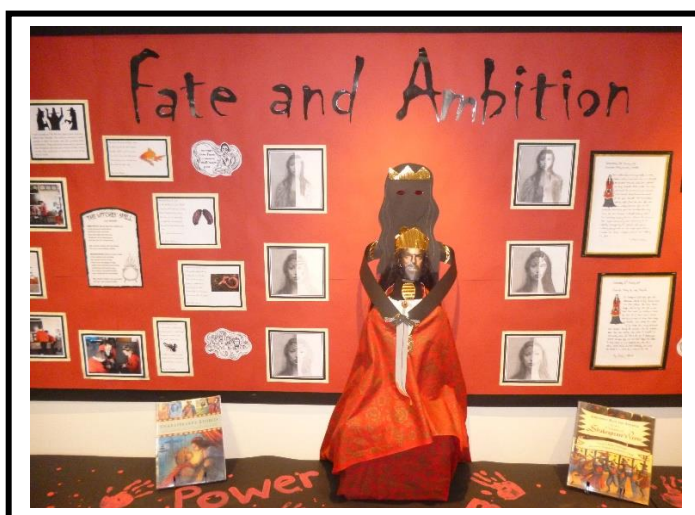


"I like learning new things at school and making new friends. Also, I like having different teachers and being challenged. I like feeling safe in my school."

We do this through providing our pupils with opportunities to experience 'awe and wonder' thereby developing a thirst for life-long learning.

We provide a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum, which meets the needs of all our learners. In doing so, we place reading at the heart of our curriculum in order to ensure that pupils have the technical vocabulary and knowledge that they will need to achieve across a wide range of subjects and beyond. Within each term, all pupils read a quality novel, which informs and stimulates learning across all other curriculum areas in a meaningful manner.

Year 6 study of Macbeth.



We block our subjects in termly topics, thereby ensuring that our curriculum has real-life context making links to the world around us locally, nationally and globally. However, in doing so, we ensure that the knowledge and skills of each individual subject are taught precisely and built upon in a progressive manner which leads to long term memory.



Year 4 Indian Dance workshop.

Our teachers are passionate about the curriculum they deliver and also the development of key skills such as team work, independence, communication and resilience, which will enable our pupils to achieve success in their future learning and on into the world of work. To develop the children's spiritual, moral,

social and cultural understanding, our curriculum is both rich and diverse celebrating difference and fostering tolerance, understanding and respect for all.

In order to further enrich the curriculum and provide meaningful learning experiences, we organise an educational visit or visitor for all classes each term as well as subject theme weeks throughout the year, for example Science Week and Take One Picture Week. We also organise an outdoor and adventurous residential visit in Years 5 and a cultural and linguistic experience to France in Year 6.



Year 6 visit to Mont St Michel.



Year 5 caving at Robinwood.

Wider opportunities music sessions in Year 5 provide all children with the opportunity to learn to play the guitar and many children take advantage of a wide range of peripatetic music opportunities throughout all year groups.



Learning to play the flute.

We also take a very active role in local school sport; participating in many inter-school sports tournaments.



Taking part in the Schools Yorkshire Cycling Tour.



Competing in the cross-country tournament.

We believe that a strong home/school partnership is vital in ensuring that every child reaches their full potential and therefore organise an Inspire session in the autumn term and a topic presentation workshop in the spring for each class.



Year 5 Viking Day and topic presentation. All the children made their shields as part of their project homework.

"Our child is in their first year at Junior School and we are so pleased with her progress so far. She really has come out of her shell and settled into class quicker than we first anticipated. I feel this is down to the support that she has received from her teacher, Miss Watson, and we cannot thank her enough for giving our child the encouragement they needed to shine. Thank you so much!"