



*'loving our neighbour and working together to be the best we can be, for the good of all'.*



## BARNWOOD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

### English Blueprint

#### INTENT

##### Our Vision

- Children will be inspired to write across a range of text types.
- They will see **teachers as writers** and be inspired by their role modelling.
- Writing will have an audience and purpose. Barnwood will nurture a culture where children take pride and joy in their authorial expression. This is shared and celebrated.
- We will promote a cursive style of handwriting in order to develop fluency and pace when writing.
- Children will take care and pride in their presentation; understanding aesthetics is important to their audience.

- Barnwood has nurtured children who love to read.

- Reading will be the golden thread throughout our curriculum and will be used as model for writing.
- We will read to children every day, modelling
- We will teach the 6 reading domains through a whole school approach called VIPERS, which will be utilised in every subject.
- Children will be encouraged to engage with the texts they read using active text marking.

- Read, Write Inc. is used for systematic phonics teaching.

- Barnwood has a high quality English Curriculum that develops children's love of reading, writing and discussion.

- Children will see the universal importance of English and will confidently and purposefully use their English skills to further learning across the curriculum.

- Children will see discussion as a powerful communication tool
- They will feel confident in the art of speaking and listening. and will be able to adapt their tone and register to suit the audience.

#### IMPACT

##### Our Outcomes

- Barnwood aims for 80%+ pupils to achieve National Standards or above in English.
- Pupil voice tells us that, overwhelmingly, children love English.
- And if not, we ask ourselves why not? Our provision hears and responds to the voice of the child's experience.

- Children will be encouraged to verbally share their views, opinions across a range of platforms.

- Children will be taught to recognise and apply tiers of vocabulary.

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- Home reading is incentivised to increase motivation and instil good reading habits beyond the classroom.

- Children will be immersed in rich and varied reading opportunities. They will develop the habit of reading widely and often.

- Children will see **teachers as readers** and will be inspired by their role modelling.
- Children will read for pleasure at in school and at home.

- Children will be encouraged to see the artistry in language; using words to convey shades and depths of meaning.

- Children will be exposed rich and varied vocabulary through reading, writing and discussion.
- Children will be able to adapt their language and style for a range of purposes.

- Barnwood has nurtured children who are enthused to write.

#### IMPLEMENTATION

##### Our Pedagogy

- English will be taught in a cross-curricular way, linking up purposefully with other areas of learning.

- First-hand experiences are used to inspire awe and wonder and create learning opportunities that are three-dimensional; expecting pupils to be active participants and not passive observers.

- Letterjoin is used to develop cursive handwriting.