

English

At Settlebeck, our English curriculum is designed with a profound commitment to fostering a lifelong love for language, literature, and communication. Grounded in the National Curriculum, our intent is to provide a rich and diverse educational experience that empowers students to become proficient communicators, critical thinkers, and empathetic individuals.

Our curriculum aims to ensure that all students:

- develop a love for language and literature
- read fluently and with good understanding
- read for pleasure
- develop a wide vocabulary
- appreciate our rich and varied literary heritage
- develop proficient communicators
- promote cultural and global awareness
- promote social and emotional development

Furthermore, our English curriculum is dedicated to cultivating a culture of reading for pleasure, recognising the transformative impact of literature on personal well-being and the joy derived from exploring the boundless realms of imagination. Through a carefully curated selection of engaging and diverse texts, we aim to instil a habit of independent reading, fostering a lifelong love for stories and the profound enrichment they bring to our lives.

Through this comprehensive and dynamic English curriculum, we aspire to empower our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in a rapidly changing world, while instilling a lifelong love for language and literature. Our commitment is to cultivate individuals who are not only academically proficient but also compassionate, articulate, and ready to make meaningful contributions to society.