



# Crown Wood Primary School

## Charter of Cultural & Social Rights (September 2024)

### Our Vision

We want every child attending our school to develop cultural and social capital so that they have a knowledge and understanding of the society they live in, and are fully able to participate in it.

### Our Curriculum

Crown Wood Primary School's curriculum reflects our commitment to providing children with opportunities to learn about and through cultural and social activities. Through our curriculum, the children will:

- Have Forest School every year;
- Learn about the rights of other people and living things;
- Learn about other places and cultures;
- Develop 'international mindedness' (i.e. being curious about the world and globally aware);
- Have regular music and singing lessons with everybody in Year 4 receiving tuition in an instrument from Berkshire Maestros;
- Have art & design lessons;
- Learn about dance as part of the Physical Education (PE);
- Have opportunities to use drama and role play throughout the curriculum;
- Use film / moving image media / sound media throughout the curriculum;
- Learn about the major world religions;
- Learn about significant historical, cultural, social and religious events;
- Learn about significant historical and contemporary figures from a diverse range of backgrounds;
- Learn and use oracy skills;

### Trips & Visitors

During their time at Crown Wood Primary, children will experience a wide variety of educational trips and visitors. These include:

- A residential trip in Year 4 (2 nights) and Year 6 (5-6 nights);
- A 'national' museum (e.g. Natural History Museum, Science Museum, British Museum);
- An art gallery (e.g. Tate Modern);
- Nearby museums and educational places (e.g. 'The Look Out', Butser Ancient Farm, Reading Museum);
- Significant local / nearby place(s) (e.g. Savernake Park, South Hill Park, RHS Wisley, Windsor Castle)
- Professional play(s) / production(s);
- A visit to a library and / or a visit from a local Librarian;
- A live music performance (e.g. orchestra, band etc);
- A visit from an author, poet or artist;
- A visit from a professional athlete;

## Performances / Exhibitions / Events

Children will have the opportunity to perform to a variety of audiences during their time at Crown Wood:

- Christmas Sing-a-long (Nursery);
- Nativity Play (Reception);
- Harvest Assembly (Year 1);
- Summer Production (Year 6);
- Curriculum 'Exit Points' showcasing class work and home learning (Years 1-6);
- Present in different ways to a range of audiences (Oracy) (Years 2, 3 & 5)
- To display or share a piece of art work they have created;
- To play a musical instrument to an audience (e.g. iRock, Berkshire Maestros);
- Armistice Day (Years 1-6);
- World Book Day (All years);
- To compete in a sports team and / or take part in competitive sport (e.g. Inter- or Intra-school competitions and leagues, Sports Day etc);

## Volunteering and Links with the Wider Community

Children will have opportunities to volunteer, take part in community events and represent the school in a variety of ways through:

- Fund raising activities to support local, national and international causes;
- Volunteering in the community (e.g. a litter pick, visiting a care home, taking donations to a foodbank);
- Standing for election as a School Councillor, House Captain / Vice-Captain, Sports Councillor, Eco Councillor or Maths Ambassador;
- Volunteering to be a Peer Mediator or Library Assistant;
- Opportunities for the School Choir to perform regularly to the school, our community and at local events (Years 1-6);
- Visits by Town and Borough Councillors; Member of Parliament;
- Visiting place(s) of worship and / or a visit from local religious leader;

## Extra-Curricular Activities

Children will have further optional opportunities to pursue sporting, artistic and cultural interests and / or to perform. The school will:

- Facilitate opportunities to watch a professional sports match (e.g. through schemes run by Reading FC and Bees Ice Hockey Club);
- Junior Music Festival and / or Lexicon Christmas Concert;
- Signpost and advertise opportunities for children to join local sports teams;
- Provide facilities for peripatetic music teachers;
- Provide a wide range of sporting, artistic and other after school activities;
- Rent the school hall and grounds to external organisations providing services that support the objectives of the Charter of Cultural Rights;
- Signpost children to external clubs and organisations which provide sporting and cultural activities;



**Dare to DREAM**  
**Determination – Responsibility – Everyone Together – Aspiration & Achievement – Mutual Respect**



## Key Cultural, Sporting and Artistic Events & Activities

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
		Curriculum 'Exit Points' (Approximately 6 times per year with parents invited 3 times per year)					
		Visit by local religious leader (Assembly once per half term)					
World Book Day (March)							
Sports Day (June / July)							
	PSHE Workshop (varies)						
		Choir Perform at The Hexagon (May) and The Lexicon (Dec)					
Christmas Sing-a-long	Nativity Play	Harvest Assembly	Local Church	Carols Around the Tree			
	Pantomime (South Hill Park)	Pantomimus – Music Workshop		Savernake Park	Concert (with Berkshire Maestros)	Swimming	Year 6 Summer Production
	Chinese NY Workshop	RHS Wisley (bi-annual)			Residential trip to (TBC)	Sikh Gurdwara	Residential trip to Rhos-y-gwaliau (RYG)
Living Eggs (Feb)		Brooklands (bi-annual)		Didcot Railway Museum (bi-annual)		Fire Brigade Visit	Bikeability
Farm Visit	Studley Grange (June)	Milestones (bi-annual)		Butser Stone Age Farm (bi-annual)		National Museum (annual)	
Butterflies		Brickies (bi-annual)		First Aid		Theatre (Brakenhale)	Theatre
	Transport Trucks (April)	The Look Out (bi-annual)			Music Lessons (Maestros)		

	Pilot Visit (May)	South Hill Park Nature Walk (bi-annual)				
		Firefighter visit (bi-annual)				