

English Enrichment at Lanercost

Our aim is to enrich the school life with an inclusive and dynamic programme of activity, which is creative, playful and inspiring.

At Lanercost we offer a huge range of enrichment activities to develop reading and writing across the school. Children have opportunities to explore these throughout the year.

During the year the children take part in a Christmas performance- there are well resourced and provide the pupils with opportunities to work with a range of staff members to develop the final product. Included within this, the children have opportunities to explore costume and set design. Whether children have a speaking, dancing, singing or supporting role, there is plenty for all and every ability and interest. The expectations are high, but the process remains encouraging and inclusive, allowing all on stage the chance to shine and benefit from the creative, collaborative process.

In addition to this, we run a drama club aimed at KS2 children in which they have the opportunities to work on a playscript and perform this in front of an audience.

Reading is another area within school which has a number of fabulous enrichment opportunities designed to deepen each child's love of reading. Included within these are reading cafes, extreme reading competitions, World Book Day activities, book swaps and sales, visiting authors and illustrators, library projects, shared reading across the school and many more! All of these activities help to broaden the children's experiences of reading and ultimately help them to feel more confident as readers.

At Lanercost, we really promote the value of visiting theatres and workshops to add to each child's cultural capital as well as give them opportunities to see how English/drama is used in the wider world. Previous visits have included trips to the Lakes, Hexham and our local city of Carlisle- each offers a different view on how drama and written word is used to entertain.

During curriculum time, we offer lots of opportunities to listen to and read stories. As additional enrichment, children have regular visits from the Carlisle County Council Library

Van to choose and exchange books.

Our Early Years children also have the opportunity to visit the library in Carlisle- this is a really enriching opportunity as many children have not had an opportunity to visit a real library before.

