

Picture News

Lanercost Church of England Primary School

Care Believe Achieve

Live life in all its fullness - John 10:10

What is Picture News?

Weekly resources based around current news stories, which are designed to provide opportunities for children to learn from our world and develop respect for other's beliefs, feelings and faiths. They encourage exploration, discussion, challenge and inspire children to learn. The sessions include relevant and meaningful links to British Values and support pupils personal and spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development.

Why Picture News?

These sessions aim to ensure all children have access to current affairs. They provide children with opportunities to learn about and from the world we live in, whilst developing children's understanding of British values through making meaningful and relevant links.

The sessions encourage children to ask questions to discover more about our world and allow opportunities for children to challenge concepts, in a respectful way, with which they do not agree, whilst supporting children in becoming active citizens, who can evoke change and impact the world we live in.

As well as this, they provide opportunities for children to discover interests and talents; develop confidence, independence and resilience; develop speaking and listening skills through meaningful discussion and debate and encourage awareness of others and develop tolerance of different views and opinions.

All in all, preparing children for life in the 21st century.

How is Picture News used at Lanercost?

Weekly Picture News assembly or session, which includes current affairs and British values. Within these sessions, children are provided with the opportunity to question, discuss and debate. and time is given to develop skills to allow children to disagree in a respectful way, recognising opinions may differ from their own.

During the Picture News collective worships, ideas are recorded in our Picture News Journal and ideas may be added to our British Values display in the school house.

If teachers feel it is necessary, further opportunities are provided for children to follow-up interests and tackle any issues raised.

The Picture News Paper is available in the library for children to access independently.

What impact does Picture News have?

Children have a knowledge and understanding of current affairs.

Children live British values through personal, school and community values.

Children lead projects to evoke change or impact the world we live in.

Children discover interests and talents.

Children are confident, resilient, independent learners who are keen to learn about and from our world.

Children know they have a voice and how to use it.

Children take social action and actively aim to improve the world around them.

Children celebrate differences and show understanding of the opinions of others.