



Local Context in Our Curriculum at Archbishop Cranmer C of E Primary Academy

Reading, Writing and Spoken Language

- Writing letters and reports in role for pupil parliament and young leaders
- Young Leader Award
- Off By Heart Poetry Performance, judged by members of the local community
- Celebrating work in Golden Book Assemblies and Class Assemblies in front of members of the community

Mathematics

- Raising money for school charities, and calculating totals raised
- Running stalls as part of fundraisers, managing money and giving change
- House Captains calculate house point totals
- Counting votes in democracy-based activities for pupil parliament and classroom debates

Design and Technology

- Easter tradition to construct a buggy in KS2
- Cooking using produce grown in our P2P garden

Science

- Science Week with links to locally-born scientist Isaac Newton
- Links with Nottingham High School and Toot Hill School science departments – visiting their labs and taking part in activities facilitated by their staff
- Exploring the local area, habitats, flora and fauna
- Growing plants in the village and train station

Religious Education

- Community links with the church for services in school and at St. Thomas'
- Sharing prayers with the community
- Visiting the church to learn about and compare places of worship
- Discovering the significance of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in Christianity
- Living out our Christian values within our community
- Retelling the Nativity both in school for the community and at Perlethorpe
- Links with local church groups, such as Riverside

Music

- Performing at Aslockton Hall each Christmas
- Representing our school at Young Voices
- Singing in our church, St. Thomas' and Whatton church, St. John of Beverley
- Christmas Carol Service and Nativity performance shared with the local community
- Links with Barnby Road School
- Nottinghamshire Inspire Music sessions

Art and Design

- Taking part in the Vale of Belvoir Rotary Arts and Photographic competition
- Sketching in the village – observational sketches of the church, buildings and nature
- Using our locality to take rubbings of nature
- Designing cards for the Cranmer Group at Christmas and Easter
- Produced mosaic for Aslockton Train Station

History

- Finding out about our local heritage of agriculture at Flintham Show
- Learning about the significance of our namesake, Thomas Cranmer in the village
- Learning about local people in history, such as Ethel Fenwick
- Visiting local museums as hooks for topics, eg. Air Museum
- Wat Heroes of Aslockton

Physical Education and Sports

- Competitions and events at local schools – Toot Hill School, Rushcliffe
- Aspire MAT matches and competitions
- Representing our school in various sports
- Maypole dancing at Thoroton Show each summer
- Links with local teams – Belvoir Cricket Club, Bingham Football Club, Nottingham Rugby Club, Nottingham Forest, Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club, East Bridgford Cricket Club
- Visits to Nottingham Forest Football Club
- KS2 visit to Belvoir Countryside Day

French

- Languages activities led by one of our Midday supervisors in EYFS and Year 1
- MFL lessons supported by French speaking staff

Geography

- Local area study in KS1, exploring the physical and human features of the village
- Comparing localities to our own
- Auditing people's views of the village
- Young Leader Award – mapping a new and improved village
- Visiting local Outdoor Education Facilities, such as Sherwood Forest to take part in orienteering

Relationships and Health Education

- Inviting loved ones to join us for lunch
- Giving thanks to local people who help us
- Visits from Bingham Fire Service
- Teambuilding at Notts Outdoors sites

