



English

Meet the Leader

Mrs Barker – Assistant Head, English Lead and Year 4 Teacher



I have been teaching here at Crossflatts since 2009 and, over the years, I have worked across KS2. I have always loved English and studied this subject as part of my degree so being able to lead it across the school means that I can share this passion for reading, writing and spoken language. I believe that this part of the curriculum provides the foundation for every other subject and, if our children can enjoy and feel confident in reading and writing, they will have the building blocks that they need to succeed throughout primary school and beyond.

Our Vision

We see the skills of English as being the most important foundation for our children to enjoy and succeed in every other subject across the curriculum. Our aim is for our children to develop a love of reading, a confidence in writing, the ability to use their words effectively, and the independence to use their skills in many different ways. We want our children to want to read and write because they know how important it is and also just for the love of it. By the time they leave our school, our children will be lifelong readers, writers and masters of spoken language.



Listen to what our children think on the video below:
[Pupil Voice - English Video](#)

