

## **Cropredy CE Primary School Report – May 2022**

Although there have been clear challenges over the past two years, it is an absolute delight and privilege to have the position of Headteacher of Cropredy CE Primary School. This is supported by the dedicated and passionate staff team that I have, who strive to make every day memorable for the children. This is through the organisation of exciting and engaging learning experiences indoors as well as using our wonderful outdoor spaces.

The children in school bring everything to life. They provide enjoyment and inspiration each day across all aspects of their learning demonstrating a thirst for learning, kindness, support and friendship to all members of the school community. My privileged role as Headteacher enables me to see and share many special moments with the children; sharing their learning and seeing the impact that our exciting lessons have on their attainment across every area of the curriculum.

Our vision in school is to provide guidance, care, and protection for every child, inspiring them to flourish, develop resilience and walk with confidence; this is the core focus of all our efforts. This is further supported through extended opportunities for Forest School, specialist art and DT teaching and high-quality Physical Education provision that broadens learning from the core areas, to raise aspirational pathways for each child in our care.

In school, the staff team are currently redesigning our curriculum to fully realise the potential that we see in each child. This is ably supported by the Local Authority. Our new curriculum, due to be launched from September 2022, will provide inspiration, breadth in coverage, depth of learning and enable all our children to achieve the best that they are to be. This is further supported by the highest quality pastoral care, with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. As Headteacher of the school, I fully appreciate the importance of this drive to support mental health of our children due to the experiences of the past two years for the children due the pandemic.

Over the past year, we have also been very fortunate to have been selected by Oxfordshire County Council with projects to support the installation of solar power within the school to develop sustainability, comprehensive premises refurbishment projects and successful selection for Department for Education Grants to support ICT development in our school. These have enabled us to have extended strategies to care for the environment in which we live, organisation of better learning spaces for the children and have enabled us to embrace and utilise higher level technology work; again, extending learning experiences for our children.

I was excited to have been able to welcome Ofsted into school in October last year. They identified clear developments made within the school and discussed school improvement priorities that we were already driving forwards on.

The future for the school is an exciting proposition that the staff team and I are working very hard on. I would be delighted to host any visits to the school, so that members of the community and prospective parents can see us in action, see my wonderful children and experience the rich and exciting provision that we offer our children each and every day.

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Headteacher