

# Cultural Capital at Shiremoor Primary School

## Respect:

- We want pupils to respect themselves and others.
- We aim to give them a sense of morality.
- We give children the opportunity to raise for a charity (decided upon by the Shiremoor Voice committee).
- We use Commando Joe resources to develop team work and problem solving.
- We have many rewards and badges that children can work towards.

## The Arts and Careers:

- We hold 'Art Exhibitions' - in a local gallery –where we publish art work across the school.
- We work closely with a range of theatre companies such as The Shakespeare Trust' while all children are given the opportunity to see a live theatre production.
- Extra-curricular clubs often have a art and music focus to encourage children to explore their interests.
- Our specialist music teacher supports with free musical instrument tuition and choir.
- We are passionate that all children should learn to perform and act through our class assemblies.
- The school has held an Arts Mark Gold Award.
- We are a Primary Careers Benchmark school.
- We hold workshops to develop children's knowledge of business and finance to support with careers.

## Diversity:

- We encourage our children to celebrate diversity.
- We explore the art and culture of many religions.
- We visit places of worship to strengthen our tolerance and appreciation of the different religions in society.
- We plan and create learning opportunities, such as end of term productions, which give the children the freedom to explore their talents.

## Heritage:

- We embrace both our local and national heritage.
- We give pupils the opportunity to visit a major city during their time at Shiremoor Primary School.
- Celebrating British Values during Personal Development Week.
- Enjoying walks which enable pupils to explore local history.
- Celebrating our local mining heritage by participating in the summer 'Shiremoor Treat', a gala for local schools to showcase their talents in art, music dance and sport.

## Pupil Voice: We encourage every child at Shiremoor Primary School to find their voice through:

- Providing a high quality Oracy education that empowers students, regardless of their background, to find their voice for success in school and in life.
- Equipping our pupils with the confidence and resilience to be engaged in promoting and evaluating aspects of the curriculum through the role of The Shiremoor Voice representative.