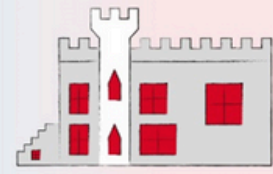




The Federation of North and South Cowton Community and Melsonby Methodist Primary Schools



Melsonby Methodist Primary School
Live Life in all its Fullness



North and South Cowton Community Primary School
Aspire, Inspire, Enquire

SPEAKING & LISTENING

"Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty."

~Roy T Bennett

INTENT STATEMENT

How pupils become effective communicators across the Federation...

Pupils will learn the key skills required to become effective communicators. Through learning the skills required to listen and speak, they will be able to fully understand and connect with the world around them. They will know the words they need to understand what is being said and they will learn how to formulate coherent responses in a variety of contexts. Another vital skill in their toolkit for life!

Pupils will participate in class discussions and be encouraged to share their ideas. They will ask questions and be asked questions. They will learn how to express themselves clearly using precise language. They will practise explaining how things work and talking about what they have done. Across the curriculum, they will conduct independent research and present their findings. They will debate, present and perform. Pupils will be encouraged to work together to formulate plans and ideas and then put them forward.

Pupils will develop confidence and develop curiosity. They will have an opportunity to listen to language and be exposed to high quality vocabulary. This will give them access to the words they need to express themselves clearly. They will enjoy stories and word games along with songs and rhymes. Repetition will support this process. Children will enjoy using spoken language to explain their ideas and tell stories.

Pupils will develop the skills needed to speak in a variety of situations. They will be able to tailor their responses to specific audiences and be able to put their individual point of view across. They will talk about their experiences and share their learning across the curriculum. They will be able to read aloud to an audience and formulate questions to help them understand more. They will also use their confidence with spoken language to support them with reading and writing, both now and in their future lives.