

Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

# Curriculum Newsletter

## The Curriculum at Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate

Our primary curriculum has been designed through collaboration with all levels of academy staff to ensure that all of our pupils succeed in a rapidly changing world. The curriculum is organised into an intrinsic, enhanced, elective and academic curriculum. These key areas are used to promote high standards through clear progression, in both the acquisition of knowledge and skills and to promote pupils' personal development and cultural capital. This half termly newsletter aims to keep you up to date regularly and share our curriculum offer with you at home.

### Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within assemblies, we have specifically focused on the different religious festivals that have occurred this half term. Members of our staff team, and our new Reverend, Rev. Coggins, have shared how their families celebrate and why the festivals are important to them. We have also celebrated Science Week and the theme, 'connections'. The week included exciting workshops, activities and investigations!



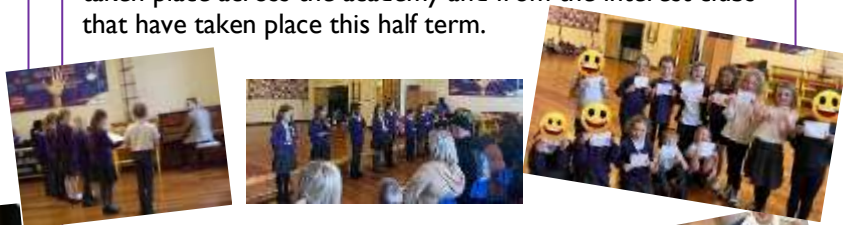
### Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been to, 'have high aspirations and skills for adult life.' From talent shows and our OPA Newsday, to completing challenges on money and hosting our own careers fair, all year groups have been immersed in different pledges and worked collaboratively across the academy. Here is a selection of images to showcase our Diploma from this half term. Miss Clark will also host a celebration assembly the beginning of next half term to reflect and share each year group's activities with the rest of the academy. Thank you to all our parents and members of our community for joining us and helping to inspire our children and help them learn about a range of careers.

Year Group	Activity
EYFS	Confidant Me
Y1	Life Savers Money Matters
Y2	Outwood Careers Conference
Y3	Outwood Film Festival
Y4	River Challenge Business Startup
Y5	Outwood Newsday
Y6	Young Engineer Challenge

### Academic and Enrichment Curriculum

Here is a snapshot of some of the amazing learning that has taken place across the academy and from the interest clubs that have taken place this half term.



#### Emily:

*"I'm glad I had the chance to share with everybody about celebrating differences on World Down Syndrome Day and about the amazing things everybody can achieve!"*



### Curriculum Talent Awards

We want to say a huge well done to all our children who were nominated for a Curriculum Talent Award! Congratulations to all our Spring Term winners – we are so proud of everybody.



We also love for you to share your child/children's out of school achievements. From gardening, project work, visits and swimming, to cooking, learning at home and sports clubs! Here is a sample of some of the fantastic things our Lofthouse Family get up to!

