

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.

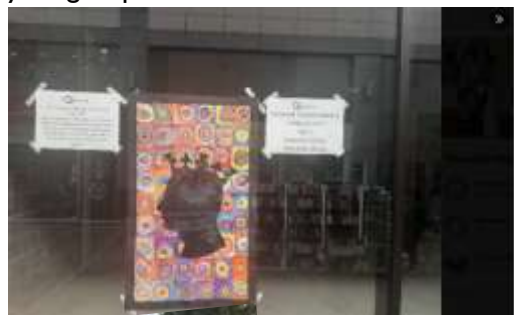
Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within assemblies, we have celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week, with this year's theme being 'anxiety'. We have also specifically on resilience, having a growth mindset, expressing yourself and kindness. <https://youtu.be/lsYs3ZwbcQs>



Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been, 'actively contribute to my local community,' which some year groups have linked to the King's Coronation. From one big coffee afternoon, the big picnic and leaving a legacy, 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.



OUTWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY DIPLOMA	
EYF5	The Big Picnic
Y1	Leave a Legacy
Y2	One Big Coffee Morning
Y2	Intergenerational Skills Exchange
Y4	Shakespeare Festival
Y5	Ray Maker Award
Y6	Outwood Living History



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.



Nursery: "We have loved our theme of stories from around the World. Using our World Map to see where all the different countries are... role play in Handa's Hut ... and learning weaving skills with African patterns."

Y3: "My favourite moment of this half term was watching my class create their own carnival style dance. The hall was an abundance of colour with their sparkly Pom poms and it felt like we had our own little Rio Carnival."

5T: "I enjoyed recreating Da Vinci's artwork and learning the techniques he used when sketching with pencils."

5B: "I enjoyed making something that will make our school environment brighter but also attract wildlife, especially bees."

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

