

Curriculum Newsletter



Twitter

Please follow OPA Lofthouse Gate's Twitter account (OPA_LG) to keep up to date with what is happening in the academy.

Our class Twitter accounts also give you the opportunity to see the fantastic learning that takes place in your child's class.

Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within our Learner Model assemblies, we have specifically focused on the qualities 'communication' and 'resilience.' We have shared what these qualities are and what they look like both in and out of the academy. Certificates have been awarded (Y1-Y6) to those who have showcased these two qualities. Well done to everybody who strives to be an EI learner and the best they can be!



Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been to, 'Keep Myself and Others Safe.' Thank you to everybody who joined in with our, 'Road Safety Week' and the daily challenges set by Mrs Earnshaw.

Here is a snapshot of our Diploma from this half term. Mrs Earnshaw 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.



Autumn 2
Keep myself and others safe



Early Road Safety

Home Safety

999 Emergency

Road Safety Heroes

Digital Proficiency Award

Bikeability

St Johns Ambulance First Aid

As part of this half term, our School Parliament members would also like to draw your attention to parking in our local area. We want to work together to keep our children safe.

Did you know...?

- * You cannot park, wait or stop on double yellow lines (unless you are a blue badge holder).
- * You cannot park, wait or stop on single yellow lines during restricted times. (unless you are a blue badge holder).
- * You cannot park, wait or stop on the school keep clear signs.
- * You cannot park, wait or stop at a bus stop.

POLITE REMINDER: to respect our neighbours, please don't leave your engines running whilst you wait in your cars. Thank you.



Elective Curriculum

Our after school club yearly overview has been shared so you can see what is on offer for each year group each half term. It can also be found on our website:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/posts/1922>

Here is a snap shot of the clubs that have happened this half term.



We are very much looking forward to our new clubs starting after the Christmas holidays!

Academic Curriculum

The long term plan for our wider curriculum can be found on our website:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/posts/2076>

Here is a snapshot of some of the amazing learning that has taken place across the academy this half term!



What Do Our Children Have to Say?

Jayden Y2: "Our Stuarts day was the best day ever!"

Florence Y3: "At home, I've been testing objects with my magnet because I enjoyed the Science lesson in school!"

Ben Y5: "I wasn't confident on my bike but Trish (the instructor) told me to never give up. She was really supportive and I RODE MY BIKE!"

Millie Y5: "I have LOVED the manga art work!"

James and Mikale Y6: We really enjoyed sharing our books as it gave us the opportunity to observe what our peers like to read."

Matthew Y4: "I loved learning about the Ancient Greeks, especially the Gods and Goddesses and how they fought each other all the time!"