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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 monthly newsletter aims to keep you up to date regularly and share our curriculum offer with you at home.

Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within expectation assemblies, we have specifically focused the five British Values. We have two new displays in the academy which include a variety of texts, photos, and quotes to show how British Values is embedded within our every day. We have also discussed what would happen if we didn't have each British Value!

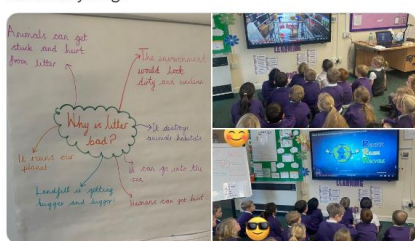


Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been to 'To Protect and Respect the Environment'. From learning about the Great British Bird Watch and being WWF Green Ambassadors, to completing challenges about our planet, 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 everybody who completed our challenges at home too!

		Spring 1	
EYFS	Wildlife Wonder	Protect and respect the environment	
Y1	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Challenge		
Y2	RSPB Great British Birdwatch		
Y3	The Big Clean Up		
Y4	WWF Green Ambassador		
Y5	Action for the Environment	Turn of the lights to save energy	
Y6	Our Planet Challenge	Make sure to turn the taps off!	

This afternoon, we are continuing the diploma by learning in more detail about why litter is bad. How fantastic are these ideas! We also watched a video all about recycling.



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.



What Do Our Children and Staff Have to Say?

Y1 "We have loved creating our eBooks of The Three Little Pigs on Book Creator – please scan the QR codes above to see!"

Y5: "We enjoyed being part of a virtual lesson by Foodie Futures and learnt that by eating sustainably it would help the planet and save creatures. We are a lot more aware of what we eat and how it affects the environment."

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

