

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 'cooperation' and 'creative.' 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, 'Protect and Respect the Environment.' Thank you to everybody who joined in with our, 'World 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.



Spring 1
Protect and respect the environment



Wildlife Wonder

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Challenge

RSPB Great British Birdwatch

The Big Clean Up

WWF Green Ambassador

Action for the Environment

Our Planet Challenge

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 February half term!

Robinwood

We are so proud of our Year 6 children who had their residential at Dobroyd Castle this week! They showcased resilience, teamwork, communication, encouragement, bravery and had LOTS of fun!

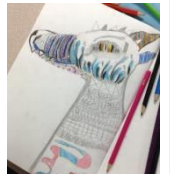


Academic Curriculum

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?

Nursery: 'We've really loved our project work of working together to make a Jungle den for our small world animals. We learned and practised lots of skills by doing this!'

2P: 'We loved designing and creating our wind powered vehicles and racing them!'

2C: 'We walked into our classroom after playtime to find we had had an unexpected visitor! They'd left paw prints, jelly and...an egg! We investigated using 'when, who, what, where' and came up with some amazing theories! The egg is still in our classroom being looked after.'

Katie Y4: 'I've enjoyed Time To this term, particularly during Children's Mental Health Week, walking in the playground and doing mindful colouring.'