

# 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 our Learner Model and expectation assemblies, we have specifically focused on our three academy expectations, to be safe, respectful and responsible. We have launched the specific learning qualities, 'respectful' and 'resilience'. We shared what these qualities are and what it looks like both in and out of the academy. Certificates have been awarded (Y1- Y6) to those who have showcased this key quality. Well done to everybody who strives to be an EI learner and the best they can be!

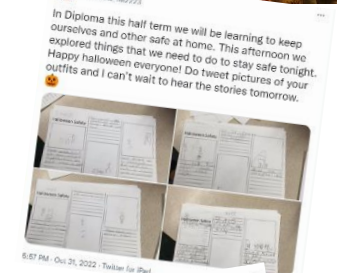


### Enhanced Curriculum

This half term's OPA Diploma focus has been to 'To Keep Myself and Others Safe'. From learning about emergency and road safety to bikeability and first aid, 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. Please keep your eye out for more pledges being completed in the future from the list below!

EYFS	Early Road Safety
Y1	Home Safety
Y2	999 Emergency
Y3	Road Safety Heroes
Y4	Digital Proficiency Award
Y5	Bikeability
Y6	St Johns Ambulance First Aid



### 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?

**EYFS:** "We loved our grown ups coming in for our Autumn crafts!"

**Y4:** "Our favourite moments this half term have been making our Greek pots, learning new skills in football and movements in gymnastics."

**Y5:** "We loved our trip to Bagshaw Museum and learning all about Egyptian life. We even mummified Emily!"

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

