

Spring 2 2024

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 our Learner Model and expectation assemblies, we have specifically focused on our three academy expectations, to be safe, respectful and responsible. 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 'Have high aspirations and skills for adult life'. From talent shows and our OPA Newsday, to completing challenges on money and hosting our own careers fair, 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 Jones 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.

2023 - 2024	Spring 2	
	Have high aspirations and skills for adult life	
EYFS	Confident Me Build confidence and self-esteem and showcase what they have learnt throughout the year. <small>*To take place in the Summer 2 term</small>	
Y1	Pop to the Shops Learn how to use money to pay for items in a shop.	
Y2	Outwood Careers Conference Find out about different jobs and the skills required to be successful in these jobs.	
Y3	Money Sense: Save our Pennies, Save our Planet Explore ideas on how much a family could save by changing their daily energy use.	
Y4	Fiver Challenge Business Startup Use 65 pence to get their business ideas off the ground aiming to make as much profit as they can.	
Y5	Outwood Newsday Research, write and publish their own academy newspaper working as journalists for the day.	
Y6	Young Engineer Challenge Complete an engineering challenge to better understand how technology works.	

Academic and Elective 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.



Curriculum Talent Awards

We want to say a huge well done to all our children who were nominated for a Curriculum Talent Award! Congratulations to all our Spring Term winners – we are so proud of everybody.



Out of School Achievements

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

