

# 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 with our curriculum offer with you at home.

### Intrinsic Curriculum

This half term within our Learner Model and expectation assemblies, we have specifically focused on water, sun and rail safety and the learner model, 'respectful'. We have shared what this quality is 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 skill. 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 **Lead a Healthy Lifestyle**. From a BIG workout and Junior Masterchef, to the kitchen garden and the sleep factor, 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 has also hosted a celebration assembly to reflect and share each year group's activities with the rest of the academy.



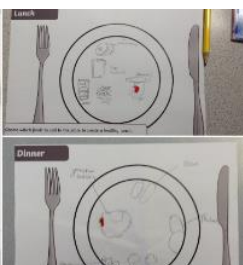
#### Summer 2

Lead a healthy lifestyle



The Kitchen Garden

Forming Healthy Habits



The Big Workout

Cook a Healthy Meal

Outwood Master Chef



The Sleep Factor

Sports Leaders Award

### Academic and Enrichment Curriculum

Here is a snapshot of some of the amazing learning that has taken place across the academy and from the after school clubs that have taken place this half term.



A huge well done to everybody who was nominated for our Curriculum Talent Awards and well done to our super star winners for Summer term!



### What Do Our Children and Staff Have to Say?

**Spanish After School Club:** We've loved learning Spanish with Mrs Hawley.

**Sign Language After School Club:** We can't wait for sign language club each week!

**3JB:** On our science experience day, Sue, our palaeontology and fossil expert, brought in a science dome, where we got to experience life during the Mesozoic Era. We were also able to handle real fossils, try out being palaeontologists by digging for fossils and we made our own fossils. "Being in the dome felt like we were actually in the past. It was fun but we learned from it too!"

**4C:** We have loved learning how to play rounders in PE this half term. Several children have said, 'It's the best game in the world!'