

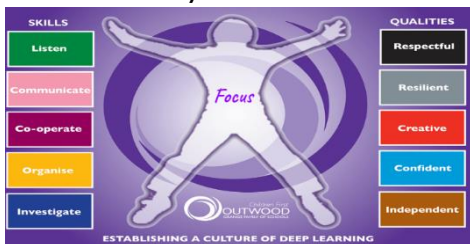
Curriculum Newsletter

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, skills, we have specifically focused on our three academy expectations, to be safe, respectful and responsible. We have launched the specific learning qualities, 'respect', 'resilience' and 'independent'. We 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 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 'Keep Myself and Others Safe'. From learning about home 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!

2023 - 2024	Autumn 2
OUTWOOD PRIMARY DIPLOMA	Keep myself and others safe
EYFS	Early Road Safety Learn how to stay safe when travelling in a car and on a pedestrian and be taught the Green Cross Code.
Y1	Home Safety Learn about dangers within the home and you will learn how to keep yourself safe.
Y2	999 Emergency Learn about the emergency services and how they can be contacted in case of an emergency.
Y3	Road Safety Heroes Learn about road safety laws, considering how they affect your local community.
Y4	Water/Rail Safety Learn about the dangers of open water areas and how to be safe near railway lines.
Y5	Bikeability Learn how to cycle safely by undertaking the National Bikeability Award. <small>*Bikeability when the tides are in the sea.</small>
Y6	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Learn the basic requirements of First Aid.



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.



What do our children have to say?

EYFS – "I liked learning about Christmas because it's a celebration and the play was so much fun!"
Year 2 – "The Stuarts day was my favourite day because we got to make bread and do different things that the Stuarts did."
Year 5 – "Our favourite memory was the trip to Bradshaw Museum. We learnt about the Ancient Egyptians. We got to look at artefacts and went in tombs where made hieroglyphics."
 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!

