

Curriculum – Engaging and Inspiring Lessons

You can find out about each area of the curriculum in the 'Our Curriculum' section in 'Teaching and Learning'.

How do we bring the curriculum alive for our children?

WOW!

A hook for the lesson

What is it that will engage our children and inspire them to learn?

Drama?

A film clip?

A letter from someone famous?

A newspaper article?

A trip/ visit?

Curriculum links

Many of our lessons are linked to other areas of the curriculum. For example, writing a letter to the Prime Minister in English to campaign against the amount of plastic used, learnt about in Geography.

LET'S GET INVOLVED!

How do we make sure our pupils are not learning passively but are actively involved every lesson?

- Talking in pairs
- Use of mini whiteboards so that all children are participating
- Group discussion
- Problem-solving
- Self-marking and moving themselves on to the next stage in their learning
- Self / peer assessment

What's the point?

An outcome for the learning

We feel it is important, wherever possible, to give children a purpose for their learning. Here are some examples:

- Work to be published in a book
- Speeches to be made to Mr Watkins
- Letters to be sent
- Teaching children from another year group / class / group what we have learnt
- Sharing art work in a gallery open to parents
- Performing poetry
- Campaign posters to be displayed
.....and so much more!