



Cultural Capital - The curriculum

In addition to all that you have read in other parts of our 'What we are Learning' section, your children will enjoy a curriculum which is:

- Broad and balanced. It explores the best that the sciences, arts and humanities have to offer so the children's world view is not narrowed in any way
- Language rich and promotes critical vocabulary to prepare them for the future
- Bespoke to our school and explores the immediate locality around us as well as places further afield
- Coherently planned and sequenced so that children can build upon what they have learned before and be prepared for what comes next
- Aspirational. They will learn, at an appropriate level, what it is like to be a historian, a scientist, a geographer, an artist...etc.
- Supported by quality resources which bring subject matter to life and enable pupils to experience the world around them.

Cultural Capital - The whole school experience

Throughout their time at our school, amongst numerous other things, your children will:

- Visit places and be visited by others
- Be able to learn about and name things that are, for many, outside their daily experience
- Have the chance to stay away from home and push their own boundaries alongside their friends on residential visits
- Have access to a well-stocked library with books that can take you anywhere
- Use digital hardware and technology to enrich their learning by accessing things they can't see first hand (some children can be loaned a Chromebook)
- Learn about mental health, have access to top-quality pastoral support and learn how to respond well to one another in a variety of situations
- Learn that 'living' the core values of our school - Courage, Kindness, Trust, Creativity, Respect and Aspiration - will mean they can better contribute to society
- Learn to play 4 different instruments
- Have their achievements in and out of school, celebrated and shared with others
- Discuss sensitive issues and subjects, and explore difficult scenarios through a high quality 'RSHE and Life Skills' curriculum
- Learn to compete fairly and collaboratively in a PE curriculum that focuses on Personal, Social, Cognitive, Creative and Physical development
- Record their work in different ways and appreciate that reward comes as a result of effort
- Learn about 'British Values' and appreciate how this shapes our society and impacts upon their role within it
- Benefit from a behavioural approach that is restorative and reflects how to function in wider society

- Have the opportunity to raise money for charities that benefit people both locally and further afield.

Cultural Capital - Visits, Visitors and Experiences-

Y3	Stone Age	Light and Dark	Creativity and Change	Plant Power	Dereham Delivers	Norfolk at War	Other	
	Stone Age fire building day.	Shadow puppet nativity recording and live singing to parents.	Protest songs of Nina Simone - broadening horizons and an understanding of racism.		Walk around Dereham exploring what our immediate locality has to offer.	Trip to 'Time and Tide' as well as time on a Norfolk beach and see what impact WWII had on our region.	Resilience and doing things that 'frighten you' at BeWILDerwood. Learn an instrument - steel pans. Visit our local church.	
Y4	What have the Romans done for us?	Lightbulb Moments	Tomb Raiders - Egyptians	Water, Water, Everywhere	Meet the Neighbours	Come Dine With Me	Peter and the Wolf	Other
	Links to our locality including Boudicca and Icenii. Food tasting - Mediterranean food.		Trip to Norwich Castle. Visitor in school - Swaffham Museum (local link to Howard Carter).	Visitor in school - Anglian Water (links to topic and local company/ careers).	Explore Scarning Fen to see the wildlife and nature on our doorstep.			2 night residential at Horstead Centre - Outdoor activities. Learn an instrument - Ukulele- and perform in front of others. Visit our local church and a mosque in Norwich.
Y5	Intergalactic Investigators	Positive Potions	How did England Become England?	A Journey Through France	Earthquakes and Tsunamis	What Was the Greatest Legacy of the Ancient Greeks?	Life Cycles and Fieldwork	Other
	See the stars and our solar system when the Planetarium visits our school.		Find out more about King Alfred via a Zoom interview/ Visit West Stow to see Saxon impact in our region.	Taste and create our own bread based on ingredients local to a village in France. Communicate with French children the same age as us through our link with a school in France.	Visit the Natural History Museum in London.	Find out more about Greek warfare from our visiting warrior during 'Greek Day'	Visit the Norfolk Broads and experience its habitat first hand through a boat trip and nature trails.	The chance to learn an instrument - keyboards. Visit two local churches and a synagogue in Norwich.
Y6	Under the Canopy	Hung, Drawn and Quartered	Fossil Hunters	Macbeth - Light and Dark	Electricity	Blood, Sweat and Tears	Benin	Other

	Brazil Day - visitor in school	Norwich Castle & Museum visit						3 night residential at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. Learn an instrument - guitar.
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