



# Eastlands Primary School

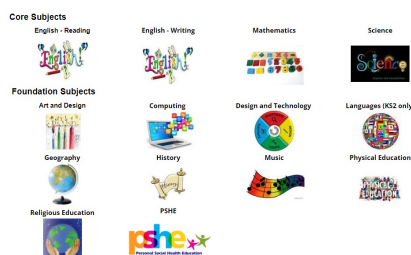
## Curriculum Update

Here at Eastlands, we are incredibly proud of the curriculum we have constructed; we reflectively adapt it to meet the changing needs of the children we teach. All of our classes are taught a full range of subjects, as set out in the National Curriculum, and our teachers are ambitious in their design and implementation of topics and lessons. We love to teach!

Did you know that all of our teachers are also subjects leaders and have the responsibility to ensure that their subject is progressive and connects to the wider curriculum? We reach out to each other for guidance and support to ensure your child makes the best possible progress on their journey through Eastlands.

This year, your subject leaders have been developing their website pages so that you can go and read about the subject (s) they feel passionate about. Please check out the individual subject pages through this link to find out more :

<https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/children-1/curriculum-1/eps-curriculum>



# British Values



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Over the last few weeks all of our children have been revisiting the British Values during our class assemblies and also together in our phase and whole school assemblies.

In accordance with The Department for Education, we aim to actively promote British Values at Eastlands to ensure that as our children reach Year Six and leave school, they are prepared for life in modern Britain.

Children are encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance and understand that while different people may hold different views about what is 'right' and 'wrong', all people living in England are subject to its law.

The assemblies are an opportunity to learn and discuss what each of the five values means for and to our children using examples of how these permeate our curriculum and all our lives.



This term, teachers were asked by Mrs Hope (our Reading and Writing subject leader) to celebrate World Book day in classes. There were live lessons in classes where the children could immerse themselves in the pleasure that books can provide.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/world-book-day-live-lesson-2022/zcw8dp3>

Live Lessons

World Book Day 2022 – Live Lesson



Later that evening, our children and their parents were invited to return for hot chocolate and biscuits and share their love of reading with their class friends dressed in their PJ's. It was the first whole school event, in a long time, that we have hosted in school (since COVID began in 2020) and it was just lovely to see the smiling faces of both the children and adults and share the experience with parents in school.

Since half term, there has been more opportunities for extended learning and fun in our after school clubs.



There is a wide variety to choose from; including our budding keyboard players of possibly future world famous bands.





# York



This year, as part of the curriculum learning in Year Four and Five, our children have been invited to attend a residential trip to York. The two class teachers have designed a two day programme providing geographical, historical and social learning in a beautiful setting. It's going to be great fun.



# Skern

The children from Year Six have also been invited to attend the yearly residential to North Devon in June. This trip, over four days, is PE based and the children have opportunities to learn and develop their skills in surfing, abseiling and rafting to name a few activities that have taken place in previous years.

We believe that these opportunities are essential for the development of our children's current knowledge and skills for their future learning.