



WOODBOROUGH WOODS

C of E Foundation School

Kindness Respect Love
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Personal Development Curriculum

What makes Personal Development exceptional at Woods Foundation Primary?

Personal development at Woods Foundation Primary is exceptional for several reasons. First and foremost, our curriculum goes beyond traditional education, embracing a holistic approach that nurtures not only academic ability but also mental health and well-being. We prioritise the safety and safeguarding of our students, instilling fundamental British Values and promoting spiritual, moral, social and cultural education (SMSC). Furthermore, we believe that personal development extends far beyond the classroom, which is why we offer a diverse range of extra-curricular activities, outdoor pursuit. Our residential and enrichment opportunities challenge students to expand their horizons and fuel their ambitions, providing invaluable experiences that shape their futures. Pupil leadership is encouraged, instilling qualities like responsibility and confidence. We also emphasise healthy, sustainable living, both for our students and staff, ensuring that everyone is well-equipped to thrive in an ever-changing world.

At Woods Foundation Primary, personal development is not just a concept but a way of life, fostering well-rounded individuals who are prepared for success in all aspects of their journey.

By the end of EYFS all pupils will be given the opportunity to:

Opportunities	When?	Values
Visitors into school Children have the opportunity to access high quality visitors into school over the year. In EYFS we have Emergency services – fire, police, burns nurse, community nurse, Puppet man, Santa, Sikh family – Diwali, Panto, Sikh family – Vaisakhi	Annually	
Local visits Children have the opportunity to visit the local High Street and walk to the post box to post letters during the year.	Throughout the year	
Engagement activities Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Grandparents' Day celebration activities. Queen's Tea Party/ Nativity, Phonics dress up day, Parents afternoon for settling in, Nativity, Christmas crafts with parents, Black history month, Remembrance, Chinese New Year, Eid Al-Fitr/ Ramadan, World Book Day, Valentines day, Mother's Day Chicks, Easter, Exotic Animals, Father's Day, Forest school, Sports day, Family of schools -multisport.	Annually	
Educational trips All pupils will be invited on at least two Educational Trip per academic year. The children in EYFS go to Gruffalo Theatre Trip, Preschool Nativity, Traditional Tales @Brackenhurst/ Woods, White Post Farm and local parks	Annually	

Visit a place of worship Children will visit the local Church during the year. Their focus is Belonging, Advent and Easter.	Annually	
Sporting Events Pupils at Woods Foundation Primary will be invited to take part in various inclusive events throughout the year. Wheelchair basketball for skills week. Mansfield Town Football Club- Penalty Shoot Out Sports Day	Annually	
Performances – all pupils will have the opportunity to perform to a wide audience. EYFS – Nativity performance EYFS- Tea Party All year groups - Christmas Carols to parents All year groups – whole school summer show	Annually	
Extra-Curricular activities Pupils in every year group will have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities which run at lunchtimes or after school such as discos, choir, football, Tennis, Music, Faith club and Forest School.	Running throughout the year	
Cultural Experiences Children across the school will experience their local theatre pantomime during Christmas.	Annually	

Behaviour and rewards All children will have the opportunity to participate in daily and weekly positive behaviour rewards system. I.e. shining star assembly/ house point rewards. All children are in houses which equate to termly rewards such as sporting afternoons.	Throughout the year	
Reading 100, 200 and 300 reads reward system. World Book Day, Share a book morning Teacher swap reading session	Throughout the year Annually Weekly Half-termly	
Mental Health and Well-being ELSA support on weekly basis for identified children. The school provides a wide variety of sporting equipment for children to self manage during lunch times. Pastoral support, mental health support, Behaviour curriculum and transitions. Anti-bullying week, dress to express, Odd Socks Day.	Weekly Daily Daily Throughout year	
School Grounds School grounds are clearly designed to enhance their learning opportunities for all students. Forest School area, allotment, fairy garden, outdoor classroom, buddy bench, Buddy Hut, playground markings, relaxation benches. EYFS/KS1 playground is designed to enhance learning opportunities for all students e.g. scooters/bikes, shed equipment, snug, trim trail, football pitch.	Daily	

Forest School Children access Forest School activities for a whole session at least 1x per week across foundation.	Weekly	
Curriculum The Woods Foundation curriculum purposely teaches children personal development opportunities through PSED, Physical Development, People, Culture and Communities. As well as The Natural World.	Throughout the year	
Nurture Provision ELSA Interventions Breakfast and After School Club	Varies for each child	
Careers and Aspirations Speakers, visitors and visits- People who help us. Weekly Readers with parent volunteers	Annually, Daily	
Charity Fundraising Food Bank, McMillian Coffee, Mansfield Town in the Community.	Throughout the year	
Transition Transition to Nursery Transition to Reception Foundation to Year 1 Transition- Visit to local nurseries, read books at local nurseries, stay and plays and transition morning and school lunch.	At intakes through year Annually Annually	

By the end of Key Stage 1 all pupils will be given the opportunity to:

Opportunities	When?	Values
Visitors into school / local visits Children have the opportunity to access high quality visitors into school. In Key Stage 1 we have a visit from a puppeteer, the fire service, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Grandparents' Day celebration activities. We write and post letters, visit the Church and explore the local area. Children also have a visit from an Author and have regular Godly Play workshops.	Annually	
Christmas Carol Concert Children in KS1 have the opportunity to rehearse and perform at St Swithun's Church.	Annually	
Educational trips All pupils will be invited on educational trips. For example, they visit Chatsworth House and the Sea Life Centre. They visit a quality Pantomime and have a trip to Wollaton Hall and Chatsworth House.	Biannually	
Sporting Events Pupils at Woods Foundation Primary will be invited to take part in various inclusive events throughout the year, including wheelchair basketball for skills week, sports day and Mansfield Town penalty shootout.	Annually	
Performances – all pupils will have the opportunity to perform to a wide audience. Year 1 and 2 – Nativity performance & Harvest Festival. All year groups - Christmas Carols performance at the local church All year groups – whole school summer show	Annually	

Extra-Curricular activities Pupils in every year group will have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities which run at lunchtimes or after school. These include multi sports, Art club, discos, and holiday sports sessions. They take part in Forest School sessions and are fully involved in all PTA activities throughout the year.	Half-termly	
Cultural Experiences Children across the school will experience their local theatre pantomime during Christmas. Each term we focus on a school ambassador as someone to inspire us. Regular clubs and religious festivals are celebrated across our school and community.	Termly	
Behaviour and rewards All children are part of the school positive behaviour rewards system, whereby every child is allocated a house. They are rewarded half termly if their team earn the most house points. Each week a child from each class is chosen to be the shining star and celebrated in a whole school assembly, to which parents are invited. In the same assembly attendance and maths achievements are acknowledged.	Ongoing.	
Reading Each child records their daily reads in a reading diary. When they reach 100 they receive a certificate and have their names read out in the shining star assembly. At 200 reads they are able to choose a book and if they reach 300 reads they are invited to a party. We also celebrate World Book Day and buddy up with other classes for a shared read. Volunteers regularly read with the children. Children across the school often read alongside each other.	Ongoing.	

Maths We have a weekly times tables rock star band and a Rock Star Day to celebrate World Math's Day.	Ongoing.	
Mental Health and Well-being ELSA is provided to support identified children on a weekly basis. After each break and lunchtime. As a school, we are part of the Mental Health Hub which provides targeted support for groups and individual children as required. To raise awareness of anti-bullying week, we invite the children to wear odd socks and take part in PSHE style workshops in class.	Ongoing	
School Grounds Our school grounds are designed to enhance the learning opportunities for all students. These include our forest school area, buddy bench, Sports areas, playground markings and relaxation space.	Ongoing	
Curriculum The Woods curriculum purposely teaches children personal development opportunities through RSHE, PSHE (citizenship), Physical Education and Religious Education. This is enhanced by regular and carefully planned activities such as Monster Phonics and World Book Day Our behaviour curriculum is supported by giving our children additional responsibilities, such as being a 'Shed' or 'Sports' monitor.	Ongoing	
SMSC Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural assemblies Daily themed assemblies which echo our school and British Values.	Daily	
Nurture Provision We offer ELSA, Breakfast and After School Club services for all required.	Daily	

Charity Fundraising We support Food Banks, McMillian Cancer care, Save the Children, Children in Need, Comic Relief and Mansfield Town in the Community. Funding is used alongside our PTA 'Break the rules day' to supplement the children's resources and learning environments.	Ongoing	
Healthy Sustainable Living Through our varied curriculum we ensure children learn the life skills and awareness required as they move through school and into adulthood. Through PSHE, Science, DT, anti-bulling, staying safe, Online safety.	Ongoing	
Transition As children transition from EYFS into Key Stage 1 and from Key Stage 1 into Key Stage 2 we support them with visits to their new classroom and members of staff. We recognise that some individuals require additional help to facilitate this move.	Annually	
Pupil Voice Pupils are able to share their views with whole school staff and leadership in a number of ways. This is through pupil interviews, pupil questionnaires, health and safety questionnaires, assembly discussions and parental questionnaires.	Ongoing	

By the end of year 3/4 all pupils will be given the opportunity to:

Opportunities	When?	Values
<p>Visitors into school / local visits Children have the opportunity to access high quality visitors into school over the year. In Year 3 and 4, children will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in events such as Egyptian day, Stone Age day and a survival skills trip.</p> <p>We always enjoy celebrating special events in school such as Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Grandparents' Day where the children partake in various activities with their family members.</p>	Throughout the year	
<p>Church Events Children in Year 3 and 4 have the opportunity to sing a number of Christmas carols at Church. Other events include harvest festival, Lent Service (Leading) and Christingle.</p>	Throughout the Year	
<p>School Choir In Year 3 and 4, children are able to take part in the school choir where they have the opportunity to perform in front of their parents. As well as this, children sing carols in front of the local community. Lastly, children sing at Young Voices alongside other school choirs.</p>	Throughout the year	
<p>Experience Days The children in Year 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to experience several immersive days including an author visit, spina bifida day, cerebral palsy day, neurodiversity awareness week, anti-bullying week, Roman day and Monster Phonics day.</p>	Throughout the academic year.	

<p>Sporting Events</p> <p>Pupils at Woods Foundation Primary will be invited to take part in various inclusive events throughout the year. Interschool competitions will also take place alongside competitions within our family of schools. The children will have the opportunity to participate in sports clubs, sports day and wheelchair basketball.</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>	
<p>Performances – all pupils will have the opportunity to perform to a wide audience.</p> <p>Our children will perform a Christmas concert for their families during the Christmas period.</p> <p>The children will partake in a Harvest festival assembly where they will have the opportunity to donate food items to their local food bank. Children sing a variety of Harvest songs.</p> <p>At the end of the year, children will perform at the whole school summer show in front of the local community.</p>	<p>December</p> <p>October</p> <p>July</p>	

Extra-Curricular activities Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities which run at lunchtimes or after school. Clubs can include: craft club, sports club, music club, discos and holiday clubs.	Throughout the year	
Cultural Experiences Children across the school will experience their local theatre pantomime during Christmas. Termly learning of school ambassadors.	December – annually Termly	
Behaviour and rewards All children will have the opportunity to participate in daily and weekly positive behaviour rewards system. ie rock band, shining star assembly. All children are in houses which equate to termly rewards such sporting afternoons.	Throughout the year	
Reading 100, 200 and 300 reads reward system. Reading buddies, World Book Day, Share a book sessions. The children also attend live webinars with authors. The children read regularly with community reading volunteers.	Throughout the year	

Maths Weekly times tables rock star band.	Throughout the year	
Student Leadership/ School Council To be part of our school council. Pupils are voted for by their peers. Members meet regularly and are responsible for meeting the senior leadership team with whole events such as World Book Day, McMillian Coffee morning, Comic Relief.	Throughout the year	
Mental Health and Well-being ELSA support on weekly basis for identified children. The school provides a wide variety of sporting equipment for children to self-manage during break and lunch times. Sports leaders are appointed to manage this process. Take 5 is a whole school initiative for well-being of students. Additional activities could be via: pastoral support, mental health support, Behaviour curriculum and transitions, anti-bullying week, dress to impress.	Throughout the year	
School Grounds School grounds are clearly designed to enhance their learning opportunities for all students. Forest School area, buddy bench, Zoned playground markings, relaxation benches.	Daily	
Curriculum The Woods curriculum purposely teaches children personal development opportunities through RSHE, PSHE (citizenship), Physical Education and Religious Education.	Throughout the year	

RE lessons delivered by parents of different faiths Riverside Church talk to the pupils about being a Christian - the children prepare Qs to ask them about being a Christian and his understanding of The Trinity. We've also have guest speakers come in to school to speak to the children as part of our Gospel RE unit. This helps them think about the messages in the Bible stories such as The Good Samaritan.	Throughout the year	
SMSC Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural assemblies and through the PHSE curriculum.	Throughout the year	
Nurture Provision ELSA, Breakfast and After School Club.	Throughout the year	
Charity Fundraising Sherwood Forest Food Bank, McMillian Coffee, Mansfield Town in the Community. There are also numerous PTA charity events that the children support on a regular basis.	Throughout the year	
Healthy Sustainable Living Delivered through the following subjects: PSHE, Science, DT, anti-bulling, staying safe, Online safety.	Throughout the year	
Faith club The children can choose to attend a weekly Faith Club. Themes covered within this include, School values, Prayer chain, Kindness - linked to all religions, harvest, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Remembrance Day, Guru Nanak, Identity and Advent - hope, peace, joy	Weekly	

Pupil Voice

Pupils are able to share their views with whole school staff and leadership in a number of ways: school council, pupil interviews, pupil questionnaires, health and safety questionnaires, assembly discussions, parental questionnaires.

Throughout the year

By the end of year 5 & 6 all pupils will be given the opportunity to:

Opportunities	When?	Values
<p>Visitors into school / local visits Children have the opportunity to access high quality visitors into school over the year. In year 5/6 we have Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Grandparents' Day celebration activities, Secondary school transition visits and visits to the National Holocaust Centre, Eden Camp, Woodborough Hall, Holme Pierrepont Safety Zone, Harry Potter Studios and visiting Trent Bridge for a cricket game. Regular visitors into school include the doctors, police and the Woodborough community Art Group</p> <p>Year 6 transition days/ activities</p>	Annually	
<p>Leadership Roles Children have the opportunity to become house captain/vice-captain. They also can undertake the role of playground buddy, assembly monitor and KS2 shed monitors.</p>	Throughout the year	
<p>Church Children in Y5/6 have the opportunity to perform at Church as part of the Christmas Carol Concert. They also lead both the Christingle Service at St. Swithun's Church to begin Advent, the Year 6 Leavers' Service, and leading the Pentecost Service.</p>	Annually	

<p>Educational & Residential trips</p> <p>All pupils will be invited on at least two Educational Trip per academic year. These include The Deep (Hull) and partaking in 3 day residential stay at Hagg Farm, Derbyshire (inc. visit to the Heights of Abraham). Other events include Science transition programme organised by the Science Learning Partnership and Redhill Academy Trust, Gardening at the Governors Field with Woodborough in the Bloom, leading the Y1 Multi-Sports event with the family of schools, visits from Via East Midlands Road Safety Team, Medusa Exotics, Little LifeSavers and organised a bake sale to raise money for the charity, Tenpin Bowling and working with a RSE specialist from the RSE service.</p>	<p>Annually</p>	
<p>Sporting Events</p> <p>Pupils at Woods Foundation Primary will be invited to take part in various inclusive events throughout the year. Interschool competitions will also take place alongside competitions within our family of schools. Activities can include: Wheelchair basketball for skills week, football tournaments, Mansfield Town charity events, sports days, after-school sporting clubs. We also undertake cricket sessions in conjunction with Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club</p>	<p>Annually, weekly</p>	
<p>Performances</p> <p>All pupils will have the opportunity to perform to a wide audience. This includes the Year 6 Leavers Prom and KS2 summer show. Our children attend a festive Pantomime each year.</p>	<p>Annually</p>	

<p>Swimming</p> <p>Pupils in year 5 will attend swimming sessions for a period of time at the local swimming centre.</p>	In year 5	
<p>Extra-Curricular activities</p> <p>As a school we offer a variety of extra-curricular activities which run at lunchtimes or after school such as Sports club. In years 5/6 these could include: sports clubs (multi-sports, fitness), art and crafts (Gem art, Christmas crafts, sewing, knitting), choir, cooking, Disney club, school council.</p>	Various/termly	
<p>Cultural Experiences</p> <p>Children across the school will experience their local theatre pantomime during Christmas.</p> <p>Termly learning of school ambassadors.</p>	<p>Annually</p> <p>Termly</p>	

Behaviour and rewards All children will have the opportunity to participate in daily and weekly positive behaviour rewards system eg Times Tables Rock Stars (rock band), shining star assembly. All children are in houses which equate to termly rewards for the winning house. Such as sporting afternoons, extra break times, film afternoons.	Weekly	
Reading 100, 200 and 300 reads reward system. Reading buddies, World Book Day, whole school book projects.	Weekly/ annually	
Maths In years 5/6, the children have the opportunity to be a part of the weekly times tables rock star band. NSPCC Rock Star Day	Weekly Annually	
Student Leadership/ School Council In years 5/6, children have the opportunity to represent their classes and are voted for by their peers via a democratic voting system. Members meet regularly and are responsible for meeting the senior leadership team with whole events such as World Book Day, Macmillan Coffee morning, Comic Relief, Children in Need.	Weekly	
Mental Health and Well-being In years 5/6, the children have access to ELSA support on weekly basis for identified children. The school provides a wide variety of sporting	Weekly/daily	

<p>equipment for children to self-manage during break and lunch times. Sports leaders are appointed to manage this process.</p> <p>Take 5 is a whole school initiative for well-being of students.</p> <p>Pastoral support, mental health support, behaviour curriculum, anti-bullying week and transitions.</p>		
<p>School Grounds</p> <p>School grounds are clearly designed to enhance learning opportunities for all students. Forest School area, buddy bench, Zoned playground markings, and relaxation benches.</p>	Daily	
<p>Curriculum</p> <p>The Woodborough curriculum purposely teaches children personal development opportunities through RSHE, PSHE (citizenship), Physical Education and Religious Education.</p>	Weekly/termly	
<p>SMSC</p> <p>The children attend Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural assemblies which have a focus on our whole school values, Fundamental British Values, Protected Characteristics and celebrations. The children are actively involved in neurodiversity awareness and anti-bullying week.</p>	Weekly/daily	
<p>Nurture Provision</p> <p>In years 5/6, the children have access to ELSA support for identified children. Additional wrap around support is offered through breakfast and after-school club.</p>	Daily	

Charity Fundraising Children have the chance to support the following charities: Sherwood Forest Food Bank, Macmillan Cancer Support, Mansfield Town in the Community, Comic Relief, Children in Need, Save the Children.	Annually	
Healthy Sustainable Living In years 5/6, healthy sustainable living is promoted through our curriculum in subjects such as: PSHE, Science, DT, anti-bulling, DAaRT, Computing (online safety).	Termly	
Transition When children move to the next year, we plan activities to help transition. Extra sessions are included for those children who require it. Year 6 transitions to their secondary schools are closely arranged with their link teachers and include children visiting their new schools and staff coming into Woods Foundation Primary School.	Annually	
Pupil Voice Pupils are able to share their views with whole school staff in a number of ways: school council, pupil interviews, pupil questionnaires, health and safety questionnaires, assembly discussions, parental questionnaires, subject questionnaires and mental health questionnaires.	Termly	