

Owlsmoor Primary School

‘Curriculum Promises’



Here are some of the
special experiences you will
have at Owlsmoor

Owlsmoor – ‘Where everyone matters’

Inclusive – Determined – Safe – Kind - Respect

At Owlsmoor Primary School we have a vision where achieving excellence is at the heart of everything we do. Where children are eager to learn and are supported to reach their full potential. Where every individual is recognised for who they are and who they can be, with no limits to their aspirations.

The Owlsmoor curriculum, true to our children and locality, will excite and inspire every single child so that they develop a thirst for learning and curiosity within safe learning spaces. Where they are confident to make mistakes in an environment where children can be children.

Where the whole school community supports and includes all of its members and helps them to grow. Where Owlsmoor Primary School is recognised as a hub of excellence which has a thriving relationship with its community and is the school of choice.

Where children are fully prepared for the next step of their learning journey to become independent global citizens and make a positive contribution to the world.

What are curriculum promises?

Giving young people the opportunity to try new things and develop new skills can be hugely beneficial. It can help children to grow in confidence, expand their understanding of the world around them, or introduce a hobby or passion that could last for years to come.

As a result, we have planned some additional experiences and opportunities for each year group, which we are calling our 'curriculum promises'. These promises incorporate life skills, social skills, cultural experiences, outdoor activities, wellbeing activities and a variety of new skills. These experiences are designed to enrich our curriculum further and help our children to become well-rounded individuals.



In Kingfishers you will:

- ❖ Visit a theatre to watch a performance
- ❖ Go on a bus
- ❖ Go to the shops and buy items off a list and cook with them
- ❖ Visit a fire station
- ❖ Grow a sunflower and look after it
- ❖ Learn how to safely cross a road.
- ❖ Try different foods from another country
- ❖ Learn how to look after a pet.

In EYFS you will:

- ❖ Be invited to a Bedtime Story Evening at school in your pyjamas and will receive a biscuit and hot chocolate
- ❖ Make a fruit kebab and eat it for snack
- ❖ Bake a roll
- ❖ Go on a walk around the school in every season, to see how the environment change
- ❖ Grow a plant from a seed and observe how it grows
- ❖ Go pond dipping
- ❖ Be invited to bring a bike or scooter into school and ride it on the playground
- ❖ Make a sandwich
- ❖ Taste foods from another country
- ❖ Have an animal encounter

In Year 1 you will:

- ❖ Make a bird feeder with seeds and nuts
- ❖ Share a book in the reading den
- ❖ Learn how to play 'Hopscotch'
- ❖ Experience a farm and how it works
- ❖ Have a go at Yoga
- ❖ Cook with a real chef
- ❖ Experience a day at the beach
- ❖ Learn simple first aid
- ❖ Have a cinema experience

In Year 2 you will:

- ❖ Make a mini 'fairy garden' using found materials
- ❖ Make and fly a kite
- ❖ Make a sock puppet and put on a show
- ❖ Complete an army assault course
- ❖ Re-enact a significant historical event
- ❖ Learn to use sign language
- ❖ Experience animal handling
- ❖ Cook and taste food from another culture

In Year 3 you will:

- ❖ Take part in a retro gaming session
- ❖ Experience what life is like in a tropical climate
- ❖ Light a candle for Christingle
- ❖ Make an edible festive treat
- ❖ Use the outdoor classroom to inspire a piece of work
- ❖ To experience tie dye
- ❖ Collect forest treasure to make a bug house
- ❖ Sing in a carol concert
- ❖ Sing camp fire songs and roast marshmallows and make s'mores

❖ In Year 4 you will:

❖ Flip and eat pancakes

❖ Have a sleepover

❖ Re-enact an historic battle

❖ Visit a Mandir (Hindu place of worship)

❖ Learn to swim

❖ Find funky fungi

❖ Play a board game

❖ Have a picnic at a park

In Year 5 you will:

- ❖ Visit a theatre to watch a performance
- ❖ Learn to play a brass instrument
- ❖ Learn some card games
- ❖ Pick up litter in school to keep the environment tidy
- ❖ Learn a song in another language (not French)
- ❖ Build a fire and learn woodland skills
- ❖ Create an optical illusion
- ❖ Take part in 'Owl Apprentice'

In Year 6 you will:

- ❖ Have the opportunity to stay away from home for a week
- ❖ Be a reading buddy
- ❖ Attend a festival
- ❖ Produce your very own advert
- ❖ Go on a sports trip
- ❖ Learn to tie a tie
- ❖ Learn how to play a board game (e.g. chess)
- ❖ Experience a school room from a different time period
- ❖ Plan a fundraising activity
- ❖ Movie and PJ night
- ❖ Have basic first aid training
- ❖ Learn different relaxation techniques