

The Curriculum at Oakwood Primary School

Oakwood's curriculum is a child's entire experience from the moment they arrive when they are four, to the moment they leave to continue their journey. It is underpinned by the school's motto '**Respect, Believe, Achieve**'.

The contexts for our curriculum change and evolve. They take account of the needs of each cohort, the interests of the children, the expertise of our teachers and other staff, but always meet the statutory requirements for a well-sequenced learning journey.

Parents and carers are informed about the content of the curriculum via newsletters, flyers, and our website, which allows them to share in the experiences and achievements of their children.

At Oakwood we prioritise the teaching and learning of reading, maths and speaking and listening. We are fully committed to children leaving Oakwood being able to read fluently and be confident with number and its application in everyday life.

Alongside the national requirements, Oakwood offers a wide range of cultural experiences and opportunities to enhance life skills.

As a minimum, when children leave Oakwood at the end of Year 6, they should have:

- a rich knowledge about the city we live in
- played an active role in the local, national and international community
- had the opportunity to go on a residential
- attended Forest School
- visited an art gallery, a museum, a theatre, a library, and at least one place of worship
- walked in the forest and visited the beach
- had the opportunity to perform
- the opportunity to learn a musical instrument
- the opportunity to grow/cook something from scratch
- the opportunity to learn to ride a bike and to learn to swim
- created their own business
- raised money for charity

A child's experience at Oakwood sets the foundations for lifelong learning.

