Highwood Primary School Above & Beyond Curriculum





PSHE



- Anti-Bullying Week held and the some KS2 children are Anti-Bullying Ambassadors (Diana Award).
- Active School Council/Eco-Committee- (Switch off Fortnight/Healthy Packed Lunch competition/Waste Awareness Week).
- **Black History Month**
- Year 5 Mini Police Workshops.
- Year 6 Mental Health Workshops- Watford FC Community.
- Year 6- Mini Medics Workshops
- Year 5-Bikeability
- Year 4- Joy of Moving Workshop-Watford FC Community.
- NSPCC- Speak out & Stay Safe sessions- EYFS/ KS1 and lower KS2- Pants Rule. Years 5 & 6 workshops.
- HCC Road safety workshops across the school.









English- Reading & Writing



- Bounce Back into Reading Event- to promote reading for pleasure.
- World Book Day to promote reading for pleasure.
- Chiltern Book Shop Sale during parent's evening. Scholastic Book Fair (Summer Term)
- Pyjamarama 16th June TBC
- Highwood's 100 Best Books: children are encouraged to work through our reading passports in each key stage, achieving a Reading Passport Certificate on completion of each Reading Passport
- Reading Lead runs a weekly Library club.
- Summer Reading Challenge in association with local library.
- Whole School Poetry Competition- Young Writers-The Big Green Poetry Machine held in January 2023. Winners' parents invited to whole school assembly.
- Year 6- Writing Club.

Science



- Reception: Zoolab UK workshop (minibeasts). Understanding of the world, communication, and language. Spring Term.
- Year 1 trip to Fishers Field Year a 1.8-hectare Local Nature Reserve in Bushey in Hertfordshire. Spring Term.
- Year 3 trip to Natural History Tring Museum (Animals, Including Humans). Autumn Term.
- Year 4 Joy of Moving Programme with Watford Football Club- link to PSHE, PE & Science (keeping healthy). Autumn Term.
- Year 4 trip to Cassiobury Park River dipping and habitats study. Science – Living things and their habitats.
- Year 6 Evolution & Inheritance Workshop. Spring Term.

Maths



- EYFS Maths Family Day/Workshops
- HfL Mathematical Challenges (Years 3 & 5)
- Financial Education Workshops- Year 3 Nationwide Bank -KS1 & KS2 (Yrs. 4 to 6)- HSBC Bank
- **NSPCC Number Day**
- Maths Lead runs weekly TTRS club for lower key stage 2.

History



- Year 1 Windsor Castle
- Year 1 History of the Page- Toy Workshop.
- Year 2 Florence Nightingale Museum
- Year 3 Stone Age Day Workshop
- Year 4 Verulamium Museum- St. Albans
- Whole School events: Queen's Platinum Jubilee/ King's Coronation.
- Whole School assemblies: Remembrance Day.

Geography



- School Eco-Committee-Switch off Fortnight/Waste Awareness Week.
- Field Work Trips planned to enrich and support pupil's learning:
- Year 1 Fishers Field a 1.8-hectare Local Nature Reserve in Bushey in Hertfordshire.
- Year 2 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum/ Boat trip River Thames- link to History/DT/Geography (landmarks).

P.E



- Termly Inter-house competitions.
- Annual Sports Day- parents/carers invited.
- Extra-curricular activities variety of Sports clubs after school for all ages: Game on Football/Mini Athletics/Taekwondo/ Dance club.
- Children can celebrate their sporting achievements in celebration assemblies.
- Year 4 Joy of Moving Programme with Watford Football Club-link to PSHE, PE & Science (keeping healthy). Autumn Term.

Music



- Links with Purcell School of Music-stud performed to KS2 children as well as working with the Year 5 children.
- School choir- performed at the Hertfordshire School's Gala - Sunday 30th April at the Royal Albert Hall.
- Whole School Christmas Concert.
- Piano & Guitar lessons.



children have a broad and balanced view of religion in Britain today: Diwali & Hannukah Assembly Links with the local community- North

Leaders are invited from the main religious

faiths to visit the school, to ensure that the

- Bushev Baptist Church- visits at Christmas/Easter.
- Harvest Assembly- donations to New Hope UK- Watford Homeless Charity.
- Watford Schools Trust RE workshops linked to the Highwood Curriculum



- River Thames-link to DT (landmarks).
- Year 6 Art Gallery- May 2023.
- Art Club after school for Years 2 -6.

D.T



- Cooking competitions: Year 4 Great British Bread of-judged by HT & DHT (Spring 2023).
- Year 2 Trip to Florence Nightingale Museum/ Boat



Year 6 children participated in the French Mini Olympics Competition with other local primary schools hosted at Bushey Meads Secondary school: July.

Ongoing visits and workshops each term to museums and places of interest to support curriculum study.