

Our Curriculum– Parent Views

Lots of people said our current 'topic' curriculum is:

Fun Engaging and interesting

You also said you like that our curriculum has:

- Opportunities to explore new ideas
- A range of trips and visitors
- Open-ended home learning tasks
- History topics made fun
- Interesting subjects
- Engaging lessons
- Learning Logs

"She loves things that are really fun and exciting - theme dress up days, school trips, whole chunks of time going deeper into something becomes a memorable event to hook learning onto."

"They seem to enjoy all of their topics. I think it's because of the way they are taught. Both children respond more to practical, hands on learning. They find it more interesting and it holds their attention for longer. They discuss their topic lessons at home and share facts with us."

"My child is in reception so it is lovely to see how the topics are instigated by their interests."

"I enjoy the choices that my children are given. The level of engagement and the encouragement that the staff give."

You said you would like our 'revised' Topic curriculum to be:

Exciting and Creative

You also said you would like it to be:

- Holistic
- inspiring
- Challenging
- Ambitious
- Curiosity– driven
- Lively
- Purposeful
- Passionate

You said you would like more of:

- British Kings and Queens
- Important Historical Events
- Current Affairs
- Politics
- Links to environmental factors
- Basic First Aid
- Budget Management and Enterprising
- Science and Technology
- Even more links to our values
- Pioneers and famous people– present and past
- Diversity– People and cultures
- Cooking
- Local Area studies

"More current affairs and understanding of the world they live in would be good. Like understanding elections/ introducing politics, world leaders, global issues, countries of the world, how to be a good citizen. The stewardship aspect of the values could be really great to hook these things on. These are my responsibility as a parent but it would be great to drip feed aspects of this."

"I love the school's motto and principles of 'I will Shine'. The school's building of good character is cascaded down to the every bit of learning."

"You incorporate the schools values helping the children to think about the importance of what they are learning, and how it will benefit them."