

LEWESTON

PREP

Curriculum Plan

2017-2018

Curriculum Aim

At Leweston Prep, through our varied and stimulating curriculum, we aim to support and stretch each individual child to achieve academic excellence and exceptional progress. The school aims to provide a balanced curriculum which offers all pupils the opportunity to learn and make progress. A varied learning programme equips them with the practical and personal skills necessary to prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life enabling them to succeed in a changing world. The curriculum is intended and planned to develop a love of learning and offer a range of appropriate challenges.

Overview

The 2014 Primary National Curriculum in England, Key Stages 1&2 Framework, where appropriate, will be delivered; however the school provides additional curriculum areas to give greater breadth to the pupils' education, an education which is informed by the spirit and ethos of Catholic teaching. The school has appropriate plans and schemes of work which support this Curriculum Policy and provides full time supervised education for pupils of compulsory school age and in the Nursery (EYFS), this giving pupils experience in linguistic, mathematical, scientific, technological, human, social, moral, spiritual, physical, aesthetic and creative educational experiences.

Our curriculum is ones of the means by which the school achieves its objectives, but we also recognise the extraordinary importance of our 'hidden' curriculum, the development of character and the way in which the children are treated and learn to treat others. Our Golden Rules are a central pillar in our continual focus on these essential life-skills.

An effective curriculum is provided for children with specific needs, including those with IEPs, gifted and talented, those with special physical needs and those for whom English is not the first language. Schemes of work and extra-curricular activities are provided for all the pupils in our care, ensuring accessibility for all.

The education offered formally within the class and informally through extra-curricular activities, seeks to ensure that each pupil has the confidence to develop their aspirations, has the highest expectations of themselves and fulfils their potential, commensurate with their ability. The subject matter is appropriate for the ages and aptitudes of the pupils and, where appropriate, for those pupils with a statement. Pupils throughout the school are encouraged to acquire skills in speaking and listening, literacy and numeracy. The School includes in its core provision English, History, Geography, ICT, Maths, Science, Religious Education, PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education), Performing Arts, Music, French, Spanish, Art, Design Technology, Forest School and Physical Education. In the Nursery and Reception classes, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum is followed.

Our classes are taught in single Year groups, although in some foundation subjects, where we believe that a larger class would be advantageous, we mix two year groups. The children are not streamed by ability and work in mixed classes, where the teaching staff make use of a wide range of techniques to ensure effective differentiation for all.

Our class sizes range from 5 children to 19 children, and we have two teaching assistants who work with our larger classes. Provision for SEND is made through our SENCo who works with the teaching staff to develop individual support programs for use within class, and who also offers some individual extraction lessons. Provision for EAL is arranged in a similar manner, with our EAL coordinator offering support both in class, and on a one-to-one basis.

EYFS

The early years provide a foundation for all that follows, both within the school and the child's wider education and development. A lot of what goes on in the classroom will look like play, but play and creative activities provide the means through which children can express their thoughts and feelings and explore their world.

Throughout the EYFS our aim is to nurture, care for and develop the potential of each individual child, encouraging them to delight in discovery as well as in their own increasing knowledge.

We lay the foundations upon which our children build their school career, and indeed, their adult life. We are committed to supporting and encouraging each child's development, providing our pupils with the very best possible start.

The children learn through cross-curricular activities that are designed to follow the children's interests and challenge each child to progress onto the next step in their development. Learning and development opportunities are meticulously planned and considered to ensure that every child gets the very best provision, right from the earliest months of their lives. Our highly qualified and passionate staff track the children's development and skilfully match activities in the provision to extend, delight and engage each and every child. We hold high expectations for our children and place a great emphasis on the development of the core skills in personal, social and emotional development, physical development and communication and language. As the children grow, a wide range of opportunities for exploration in Maths, Literacy, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design are added, so that every child has the best possible opportunities for learning in every area. We recognise that children need adults to scaffold their learning wherever possible, so we run an enhanced ratio, meaning that we provide additional adults in every unit as often as possible, which enables us to provide truly exceptional care and early education.

From the age of 3 and a half, the children also benefit hugely from our enhanced curriculum. We have Music, PE, French and Spanish and swimming lessons with subject specialists. In addition to this the children have Forest School activity sessions and get to try new activities such as gardening, cookery and animal care. We also benefit greatly from the use of whole school facilities for swimming and PE. Our children also enjoy the huge benefits of our beautiful site, complete with forest areas, a balancing course, over 42 acres of space and the Nursery and the Reception Class have free-flow access to large outdoor spaces. We go out for a walk at least three times a week, watching the seasons and our glorious environment change before our eyes.

Lesson Frequency

Lessons are 60 minutes long, and we work on a weekly timetable. Below indicates the number of 60 minute long lessons that each year group have in each subject;

	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
English	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Maths	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Science	N/A	2	2	2	2	2	2
Religious Studies	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
PSHE	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Geography	N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1
History	N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1
ICT	N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1
French and Spanish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Latin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1
Music	1	0.5	0.5	1	1	1	1
Performing Arts	N/A	0.5	0.5	2	2	2	2
Swimming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
PE and Games	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Art	N/A	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forest School	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Design Technology	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	1

Curriculum Maps

Year Group Maps

YEAR 1	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy	Narrative; Stories with familiar settings and patterned language; Instructions; Poetry;		Lists, labels and captions; Stories from a range of cultures; Characterisation; Poetry;		Traditional and fantasy stories; Information texts; Recounts; Poetry;	
Ongoing Literacy	Reading (word level a Spoken language, pho		iting (transcription, har	ndwriting, composition	ı, vocabulary, grammar	and punctuation)
Maths	Number: place value (within 10) and addition and subtraction (within 10). Geometry: shape. Number: place value (within 20).		Number: addition and subtraction (within 20) and place value (within 50) (multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to be included).	Measurement: length and height and weight and volume.	Number: multiplication and division (reinforce multiples of 2, 5 and 10 to be included). Number: fractions. Geometry: position and direction.	Number: place value (within 100). Measurement: money Time
Ongoing Maths	Number, place value,	mental maths skills		•		
Science	Plants	Animals, including humans	Everyday materials		Seasonal changes	
History	The Gunpowder Plot	The Gunpowder Plot	The Great Fire of London	The Great Fire of London	Travel and Transport	Travel and Transport
Geography	Our School	Our Country	Weather	Weather	Our local area	Our local area
ICT	Communication; Modelling & Simulation.		Mouse Control Skills, Communication, Creative Exploration;		Computer Coding;	

Religious Studies	Consider ho	 Explore the Creation story, Genesis 1 Consider how we look after the world for God Explore different ways of thanking God, e.g. prayer 					
Art	Portraits	Monet and Kandinsky	African Art: 1. Batik 2. Paper Weaving 3. Masai Warrior Masks 4. Tinga Tinga Art	Nature Sculptures:	Colour Chaos: 1. Piet Mondrian 2. Mark Rothko 3. Paul Klee 4. Jackson Pollock 5. Robert Delaunay	British Art	
Music	Sounds Interesting – Exploring Sounds The Long and Short of It - Duration		Feel The Pulse – Pulse Taking Off – Pitch	Feel The Pulse – Pulse and Rhythm Taking Off – Pitch		What's the Score? Instruments and symbols Rain, Rain Go Away – Timbre, tempo and dynamics	
French and Spanish	Getting to know you Numbers Colours Christmas		Food, Glorious food At the café Days of the week	At the café		dy	
PSHE	British Values Community Growing Old Feelings		British Values Emotions Problem solving skills Health & wellbeing	Emotions Problem solving skills		British Values Good and bad choices Communicating feelings	
PE	Cross Country		Gymnastics	Gymnastics			
Games	Invasion Games – V Football, Hockey, Ta			Invasion Games – Versions of Netball, Football, Hockey, Tag Rugby		Tennis	
Swimming	Swimming		Swimming		Swimming		

YEAR 2	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy	Non-fiction – instructions & invitations. Fiction - creative writing & poetry; Writing about real events (Armistice Day); Parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions,);		Narrative - an 'alternative' traditional narrative; Newspaper recounts; Sentence level grammar;		information leaflets; story writing; poetry;	
Ongoing Literacy	Reading (word level as Spoken language, pho		riting (transcription, h	andwriting, composition	n, vocabulary, grammar	and punctuation)
Maths	Number: Place Value – 3 Weeks Number: Addition and Subtraction – 5 Weeks Measurement: Money – 2 Weeks Number: Multiplication and Division – 2 Weeks		Number: Multiplication and <u>Division</u> – 2 Weeks Statistics – 1 Week Geometry – Properties of Shapes – 3 Weeks Number: Fractions – 3 Weeks Measurement: Length and Height – 2 Weeks Consolidation - 1 Week		Geometry: Position and Direction – 3 Weeks Problem Solving and Efficient Methods – 2 Weeks Measurement: Time – 2 Weeks Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature – 3 Weeks Investigations – 2 Weeks	
Ongoing Maths	Number, place value, i	mental maths skills				
Science	Animals, including hum	ans	Everyday Materials		1.Living things and their habitats	2.Plants
History	Nurturing Nurses		Kings and Queens		Great Explorers	
Geography	What a Wonderful World	Great Explorers	Magical Mapping	Sensational Safari	Beside the Seaside	
Computing	the internet; programming; text manipulation; designing publications;		Hardware; Coding; Text and Image manipulation; E-safety;		E-safety. SuperLogo; Taking and editing images;	
Religious Studies	Baptism is newExplore the kind	 We are called to be part of God's creation through baptism Baptism is new life Explore the kind of people God wants us to be Introduce the idea of sin 				

	 Explore the symbolism of the life giving p How do we protect Creation 	 Explore the symbolism of the life giving properties of water How do we protect Creation 				
Art	Picture This	Mother Nature Designer	Can Buildings Speak?			
Music	Rhythm Notation Play It Again – Rhythmic Patterns Tempo – maintaining a steady pulse Rhythm Cats playground and singing Games	Instruments of the Orchestra – instrumental recognition and knowledge of families. Dragon Scales – Pentatonic Scale - Chinese Music	Animal Magic – Descriptive sounds Fantasy Animal Composition Arrangements			
French and Spanish	Greetings Numbers Colours Christmas	Fruits and vegetables Shape Days of the week Number	Months of the Year Birthdays My School			
PSHE	Feelings and Relationships; Rights and Responsibilities	Emotions; Health and Wellbeing.	Relationships.			
PE	Cross Country	Gymnastics	Athletics			
Games	Invasion Games – Tag Rugby and Hockey	Invasion Games – Netball and Football	Tennis			
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming			

YEAR 3	Autumn		Spring		Summer
Literacy Ongoing Literacy Maths	Dairy writing , Narrative- Historical Poems to Perform, Non-Chronological Reports, Dialogue and Plays Reading (word level and comprehension) Writing Spoken language, phonics		Descriptive and explanatory text, Letters of Thanks, Poems to Perform, Non-chronological reports, Persuasion riting (transcription, handwriting, composition Number- Multiplication and Division		Story with a familiar setting, Myths and Legends, Instructions, Narrative
Matris	Number - Place Value Number - Addition and Subtraction Number - Multiplication and Division		Measurement - Measurement - length and perimeter Number - Fractions		Measurement – Time Geometry – Properties of Shapes Measurement – Mass and Capacity
Ongoing Maths	Number, place value, r	mental maths skills			
Science	Forces and magnets	Light	Animals, including humans	Plants	Rocks and Soils
History	World War 2		The Railways	Crime and Punishment	The Romans
Geography	The UK	Land use	Extreme Earth		Rainforests
ICT	Text and Graphics; E-Safety; Algorithms;		Introduction to Databases; Coding; Exploring Simulation;		File management; spreadsheets; Emailing;
Religious Studies	 We are called to be part of God's creation through baptism Baptism is new life Explore the kind of people God wants us to be Introduce the idea of sin Explore the symbolism of the life giving properties of water How do we protect Creation 				
Art	Journeys		Can we Change Places	?	Investigating Pattern

Design	Resistant Materials:	Food Technology:	Textiles:
Technology	Vehicles	Sandwich Snacks	Felt Phone Cases
Music	Rhythm Notation Play It Again – Rhythmic Patterns Tempo – maintaining a steady pulse Rhythm Cats playground and singing Games	Instruments of the Orchestra – instrumental recognition and knowledge of families. Dragon Scales – Pentatonic Scale - Chinese Music	Animal Magic – Descriptive sounds Fantasy Animal Composition Arrangements
French and	Greetings	Fruits and vegetables	Months of the Year
Spanish	Numbers	Shape	Birthdays
	Colours	Days of the week	My School
		Number	
PSHE	British Values	British Values	British Values
	Targets	Working together	
	Human Relationships	Friendship	Bullying – witnessing and identifying
	Disability	Anger	Helping others
		Fair Trade	Dealing with difficult situations
		Morality	
PE	Cross Country	Gymnastics and Trampolining	Athletics
Games	Girls – Hockey and Netball	Girls – Hockey and Netball	Girls – Tennis
	Boys – Football and Rugby	Boys – Hockey	Boys – Cricket
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming

YEAR 4	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy	poetry, grammar and punctuation, persuasive writing, non-fiction - reading for information &, chronology;		play scripts;	English Speaking Board exams;		naikus; strophes, comma
Ongoing Literacy	Reading (word level as Spoken language, pho		riting (transcription, hai	ndwriting, composition	, vocabulary, grammar	and punctuation)
Maths	Number: Place Value – 4 Weeks Number: Addition and Subtraction – 3 Weeks Measurement: Length and Perimeter – 1 Week Number: Multiplication and Division – 3 Weeks Consolidation - 1 Week		Number: Multiplication and Division – 3 Weeks Measurement: Area – 1 Week Number: Fractions – 4 Weeks Number: Decimals – 3 Weeks Consolidation - 1 Week		Number: Decimals – 2 Weeks Measurement: Money – 2 Weeks Measurement: Time – 1 Week Statistics – 2 Weeks Geometry: Properties of Shapes – 3 Weeks Geometry: Position and Direction – 1 Week Consolidation - 1 Week	
Ongoing Maths	Number, place value,	mental maths skills				
Science	Living things and their habitats	States of Matter	Animals, including humans	Electricity	Sound	
History	Vikings and Anglo saxons	The Scots	Ancient Egypt		Riotous Royals	
Geography	All around the world	Water	Somewhere to settle	What's it like in Sheffield?	Sherborne Town Trail	
ICT	hardware; the internet; programming; text manipulation; designing publications;		design and layout; coding and programming; the internet;		the Internet, editing images, databases	
Religious Studies	•	edge and understandir re made in the image o	ng of the Creation story of God			

	 Respect the similarities and differences between us Know that every part of God's Creation is Sacred 				
Art	Objects and Meaning	View Points	Take a Seat		
Design Technology	Resistant Materials: Tudor Houses	Textiles: Textile techniques exploration Seascape image using the fabrics made.	Food Technology: Healthy eating; preparing simple healthy meals		
Music	Themes Cyclic Patterns – African Greetings, drumming and rhythmic composition Roundabout – composing and performing rounds using traditional diatonic chords Cross curr Geography West Africa, Israel RE: Christmas Maths: Fractions Repertoire Trad Jewish - Shalom Mus Dev Rhythm patterns Ostinati Intervals of 3rds and 6ths	12 Bar Blues – Music Processes: Musical Structures – devices used to structure composition History: Slavery, immigration Maths – shape, sequence, pattern The Blues: Elvis, Bill Hayley Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue Messiaen: Le Réveil des Oiseaux Stephen Chadwick - Zub-a-doo Sequence, overlapping, layering Predetermined patterns Dynamics, texture, timbre	Journey into Space Songwriter – Lyrics and Melody History – moon landings Geography - USA György Ligeti – Atmosphères Wolfgang Rihm - Départ, Cathy Berberian – Stripsody Vangelis - Mare Tranquillitatis Note clusters Duration, tempo, texture, timbre, dynamics, pitch Attack and decay		
French and Spanish	Months of the Year Writing and Invitations	Parts of the Body	Animals		
PSHE	British Values Belonging Self-awareness Understanding feelings	British Values Working together Friendship Anger Fair Trade Morality	British Values Choices – including careers, pastimes, vegetarianism		

PE	Cross Country	Gymnastics and Trampolining	Athletics
Games	Girls - Hockey and Netball	Girls – Hockey and Netball	Girls – Tennis
	Boys – Football and Rugby	Boys – Hockey	Boys – Cricket
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming

YEAR 5	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Literacy	myths, legends and traditional stories; non-fiction writing; poetry;		Fictional writing – characterisation, settings, openings and endings; Shakespeare; PSA presentations and reports;		Author/book study; Modern fiction;	
Ongoing Literacy	Reading (word level a Spoken language	nd comprehension) Wi	riting (transcription, ha	ndwriting, compositio	n, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation)	
Maths	Number: Place Value – 3 Weeks Number: Addition and Subtraction – 2 Weeks Statistics – 2 Weeks Number: Multiplication and Division – 2 Weeks Measurement: Area and Perimeter –2 Weeks Consolidation - 1 Week		Number: Multiplication and Division – 3 Weeks Number: Fractions – 6 Weeks Number: Decimals and Percentages – 2 Weeks Consolidation - 1 Week		Number: Decimals – 4 Weeks Geometry: Properties of Shapes – 3 Weeks Geometry: Position and Direction – 1 Week Measurement: Converting Units – 2 Weeks Measurement: Volume – 1 Week Consolidation - 1 Week	
Ongoing Maths	Number, place value,	mental maths skills				
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals, including humans	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and space	Forces	
History	Ancient Greece		The Indus Valley	Benin	Leisure and Entertainment	
Geography	Exploring Eastern Europe	Marvellous maps	Enough for everyone		Raging rivers	
ICT	Excel. eSafety. Presentation in Word; Block Coding; Simplified coding language;		Word processing - all possible programmes. Presentation - powerpoint (esb). Programming - espresso, lego and microbit. Data handling – Excel (and Flexitree if I can get to it) Online safety		Word processing - all possible programmes. Programming - scratch, kodu, microbit. Online safety. Emailing	
Religious Studies		 Know and contrast the two Creation stories – use of metaphor in the stories Explore the stories as a religious truth 				

	 Reflect on our own God given talents Visit St Paul's letter to the Colossians to explore how the people of God should behave 				
Art	Portraying Relationships	Talking Textiles	People in Action		
Music	Cyclic Patterns – African Greetings, drumming and rhythmic composition Roundabout – composing and performing rounds using traditional diatonic chords	12 Bar Blues – Music Processes: Musical Structures – devices used to structure composition	Journey into Space Songwriter – Lyrics and Melody		
French and Spanish	Family Music	Pets Weather	Number Time		
PSHE	British Values Belonging Self-awareness Understanding feelings	British Values Democracies Political Parties	British Values Choices – including careers, pastimes, vegetarianism		
Design Technology	Textiles: Bags Backpacks and purses inspired by Bugs and Butterflies	Food Technology: Healthy eating; cooking for Spring Celebrations	Resistant Materials: Message Munchers		
PE	Cross Country	Gymnastics and Trampolining	Athletics		
Games	Hockey and Netball	Hockey and Netball	Tennis		
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming		

YEAR 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Literacy	Note Taking	PSA preparation and exam;	Modern fiction;
	Stories from Other Cultures;	Fictional writing – characterisation, settings,	Author/book study;
	Biography Writing	openings and endings;	Extended narrative;
	Balanced Writing; Debates	Shakespeare;	Authors and texts;
	World War One Poetry; Imagery;	Play scripts;	Journalistic writing;

	Classic Fiction Reading	and Writing					
Ongoing Literacy	Reading (word level and comprehension) Writing (transcription, spelling, handwriting, composition, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation) Spoken language, phonics						
Maths	Number: Place Value – 2 Weeks Number: Addition and Subtraction – 4 Weeks Number: Fractions – 4 Weeks Geometry: Position and Direction – 1 Week Consolidation - 1 Week		Number: Decimals – 2 Weeks Number: Percentages – 2 Weeks Number: Algebra – 2 Weeks Measurement: Converting Units – 1 Week Measurement: Area, Perimeter and Volume –2 Weeks Number: Ratio – 2 Weeks Consolidation - 1 Week		Geometry:Properties of Shapes – 3 Weeks Problem Solving – 3 Weeks Statistics – 2 Weeks Investigations – 4 Weeks Consolidation – 1 Week		
Ongoing Maths	Number, Place value, Mental Maths skills, including Multiplication and Division Tables						
Science	Evolution and inheritar	nce	Light	Electricity	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	
History	Maya Civilisation		Stone Age to Iron Age	Local History Study – Maiden Newton	Shang Dynasty		
Geography	Our Changing World	The Amazing Americas	Magnificent Mountains Trade and Economic		Trade and Economics		
ICT	hardware; the internet; programming; text manipulation; Designing publications;		coding and programming; websites; databases;		the Internet; e-safety;		
Religious Studies	God Matters Units : Creation, Christmas		God Matters Units : Lent, Easter		God Matters Units : Sacraments, Eucharist		
Art	A Sense of Place		What is Performance?		Containers		
Design Technology	Food Technology: Healthy eating; cooking for Harvest Festival and Christmas		Resistant Materials: Hand Held Travel Games		Textiles: Cushions		
Music	Themes		12 Bar Blues – Music Processes:		Journey into Space		

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MFL French and Spanish	Noun gender Infinitives	Sports Places in a locality	The planets Giving descriptions Making statements Classifying nouns, adjectives and verbs.	
PSHE	British Values Belonging Self-awareness Understanding feelings	British Values Working together Friendship Anger Fair Trade Morality	British Values Choices – including careers, pastimes, vegetarianism	
PE	Cross Country	Gymnastics and Trampolining	Athletics	
Games	Hockey and Netball	Hockey and Netball	Tennis	
Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	