

WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN?

English:

We teach English in line with the National Curriculum (2014). We believe that teaching the English language is an essential role in our school.

Our English lessons consist of 4 key areas:

- Spoken language
- Reading
- Writing
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Our overarching aim for English at Thorpe Acre Infants is to promote high standards of language and literacy by equipping pupils with a strong command of the spoken and written word (including through a daily phonics session) and to develop their love of literature through widespread reading for enjoyment.

Maths:

At Thorpe Acre Infants we use the new National Curriculum for Mathematics (2014) as the basis of our mathematics programme. The key aims of the curriculum are to ensure that children become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, they reason mathematically and can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems.

Our Mathematics curriculum reflects a greater emphasis on mastery of the key skills of mathematics to ensure children have adequate time to develop their fluency and understanding before moving onto a new concept.

Our Maths lessons cover these 4 strands:

- Number – including calculation
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics (Year 2 only).



Science: we will help your child to:

- undertake practical activities like making simple circuits or toys, planting or growing
- observe and enquire about the world
- use science experiences as opportunities to plan, predict, compare, hypothesise, record and reflect.

Computing: we will help your child to:

- use information and communication technology in all lessons (computers are in all classes) and learn how it can be useful in everyday life
- use word-processing, graphics and data handling
- use interactive whiteboards in classrooms to enhance learning and teaching.

Religious Education (RE): we will help your child to:

- understand the beliefs and values (both religious and secular) of the various religious groups and cultures within our society
- value and care for each other and to take appropriate responsibilities for their own behaviour.



Physical Education: we will help your child to:

- exercise using a wide variety of large and small apparatus
- enjoy playing outdoor and indoor games, moving and dancing to music, and undertake drama and skills training
- Thorpe Acre Infant School was re-awarded the Sports Activemark in 2008. Through the year, every child has an opportunity to take part in weekly swimming sessions at Charnwood College pool facility.



Other Curriculum Areas:

Art, Design Technology, History, Geography and Music are foundation subjects. We do include them all when planning our topics, delivering the curriculum and assessing children's progress and development.

