

Experiences at Applegarth Academy

Intent

At Applegarth, we want to give all our children opportunities to explore the world outside of their immediate environment and use experiences within the curriculum to stimulate and grow a deeper love and passion for developing learning. This forms a key aspect of one of our school drivers – ‘Standing out from the crowd.’

Implementation

When building our curriculum, we ensure that at every opportunity an experience is identified which we feel will deepen the understanding of each topic that every child is learning about and will also provide children with an opportunity to further develop their passion of an individual area.

Impact

All children are given the opportunity to further deepen their knowledge and application of skills by having these experiences. These experiences will help further their love of learning within these subjects and we as a school will help nourish and develop a clear pathway for further learning for those children who wish to peruse an awakening for a particular subject.

Subject	Upcoming Experiences for 2021/22
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artists to come into school and do workshops for particular year groups • Visits to museums and art galleries including: V&A museum to develop understanding of selected artists – Kate Malone and William Morris • Identified Upper Key stage 2 children attend art workshops at local Grammar school
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of school grounds and local woods to develop understanding of physical geography • Visit to Thames Barrier • Thames walk • Visit to key local areas to research human geography
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop (beatboxing) when learning about Sound • Visit to local garden centre • Visits to Science Museum • Visit to Horniman Museum • Petting Zoo in school • Workshop (Rocks and Matter)
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Biggin Hill Airport • Create and curate a museum for parents and families to visit in school
Design technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to local restaurant • Preparing and cooking/baking their own food within school.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to local places of Religious worship throughout the year. • Visits from members of local different places of worship
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musician workshop (in school) • Performance in front of Parents
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football club • Tag rugby club • Cross country club • Sports hall athletics • Multi sports • Year 5/6 girls football team • Year 3 / 4 girls football team • KS1 gymnastics club • KS2 gymnastics club • KS2 golf • KS2 rounders
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to local emergency services • Visit and talks to children by local emergency services