

At Southfields Primary School we aim to offer a broad balanced curriculum. To meet the requirements of the National Curriculum and the EYFS Framework, classes from Nursery to Year 6 follow a range of themes with a focus on History, Geography or Science. There is a key emphasis on teaching the skills of English and Maths, but also a commitment to ensure that children have access to a rich, exciting and engaging curriculum.

This approach to the curriculum means that, where appropriate, we make as many cross curricular links as possible and the topics we choose take into account:

- The requirements of the National Curriculum and the EYFS Framework.
- The interests and needs of our children and school community.
- The opportunity to embed English and Maths skills in real-life activities.

The National Curriculum and EYFS Framework sets out the minimum content. However, at Southfields Primary School, we work hard to ensure that our children have the opportunity to learn lots of additional skills and to develop their knowledge and understanding fully. For example:

- There are a range of extra-curricular clubs
- We have a specialist teacher from the PAS who provides a variety of instrument and singing lessons
- Specialist sports coaches lead extra PE lessons from Foundation to Year 6
- We provide a number of opportunities to go on visits which enhance the curriculum and allow children first hand experiences that impact positively on their learning.
- Throughout the year there are whole school and class assemblies to celebrate learning and achievement.

Our school blog provides fabulous examples of our curriculum in action.

