



2024-2025 SEF

School vision

Memorable learning

Reading

MORE

Oracy skills (talking)

Experiences (REAL)

At Westmorland

Think MORE; be a Westmorland Warrior!

At Westmorland Primary School, teaching is more than the National Curriculum. Our children come to a school where they, and the community, are the forefront of everything we do: where they learn what behaviours are needed to succeed in life, how to regulate their emotions and love to learn.

We have created a bespoke curriculum designed to help every child achieve to the best of their ability. Our curriculum is designed to promote enquiry, exploration and knowledge from each child's starting point.

We have broken down the National Curriculum objectives into smaller skills to ensure children have a breadth of learning and gain a full understanding of their subjects. Children are taught subjects discreetly, which are carefully interconnected, to make links between learning and to enable children to gain a deeper understanding of a specific theme.

Children are encouraged to be active, discuss their thoughts and put across their point of view, and are guided to review and revisit their learning to ensure their skills and knowledge are enhanced. Children thrive on learning and using new vocabulary daily and they are empowered to communicate and collaborate – oracy is at the heart of everything we do. Every child needs to articulate themselves to the highest level before being able to set themselves a pathway to academic success.

At Westmorland Primary School, we set high expectations for each child in each lesson and encourage them to be intrinsically motivated enough to set themselves goals and work to a standard they can be proud of.

Our curriculum is designed to immerse children in first hand experiences to allow them to apply their learning to different contexts and situations. Children use the learning environments in school to become their own character, a friend, a talker, a learner, and most importantly, learn how to be the best child they can be.

All whilst building a foundation of skills, knowledge and characteristics to flourish in later life, and succeed in their hopes and dreams.

At Westmorland Primary School, our children are given more and can dream more.



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INTENT

Education is more than just mastering English and maths - it's also about activities that extend children's learning and teaches them important life skills through new experiences and opportunities as well as engaging in the wider community

Enrichment gives children opportunities to try new and varied activities that may not strictly fit into the curriculum, but that develop character, resilience and motivation, and encourage them to pursue wider goals.

It helps to teach life skills that benefit children beyond the classroom, and can develop an appreciation for cultural and community issues, teamwork and social responsibility.

At Westmorland Primary we are committed to going 'Above and Beyond' and providing additional, enriching opportunities for students away from the classroom as well as going above and beyond supporting our children and their families. Enrichment is the opportunity for students to engage in the wider community and teach important life skills. We believe that by encouraging students to participate in extra activities, it can add greater value to their school experience and help them to develop essential skills for life; trying new experiences, building friendships, confidence and resilience and having fun too. Enrichment and extra-curricular activities at Westmorland Primary take many forms and are included within the structure of the school day as well as after school and during lunchtimes. Within the curriculum timetable there is enrichment of sports offered to both KS1 and KS2 at lunchtimes delivered by qualified sports coaches as well as wide variety of after school clubs, including sports, every night; both practice and fixtures throughout the year and a host of other calendared events and opportunities to participate in and become involved with. There are also a wider variety of activities targeted at all year groups which run after school and during lunchtimes.

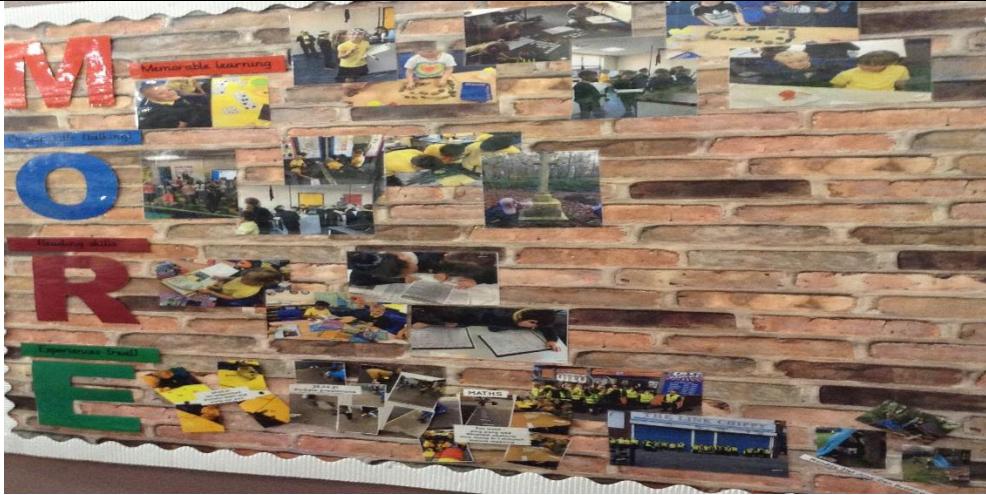
Happy pupils will integrate well with others and our pastoral mission is to enable all children to feel safe, happy, be involved in the school community and able to perform to their full potential. With education and health being so closely linked, it's been proven that students with good physical and mental health perform better at school and will achieve more academically.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our curriculum extends beyond the National Curriculum and includes a wide range of enriching experiences and opportunities (**Memorable Learning**, **Oracy**, **Reading** and **Experiences**) both within and beyond the school day. This includes an extensive programme of after-school clubs. In addition to our exciting and stimulating curriculum we offer:



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Whole School Theme Days/Weeks

Throughout the year, themed days/weeks are woven into the curriculum to extend the breadth and balance of opportunities we offer our pupils. These include, Anti-bullying Week, Road Safety Day, Art Day, World Book Day, Author Day, Remembrance Day, RE Days, Geography Day, Health and Well-being Week and many more such as children in need.

PHSE Question of the week

Children across the school engage in a whole-school Question of the week that is linked to issues such as the environment, friendships etc. This provides exciting opportunities for children to explore, develop and discuss (**Oracy**) issues that affect them and the local community.

Educational Visits and Residential

School trips and visits are an integral part of the education of children at Westmorland Primary. We value the opportunities such visits offer our pupils and the commitment of staff and adults undertaking them. Trips include class visits aimed at bringing learning alive (**Memorable Learning**) and providing first-hand **Experiences**; extra-curricular outings such as sporting events; and attending or taking part in performances or competitions. Reddish Vale is on our doorstep and provides a rich and inspirational learning resource.

Children in Year 6 take part in residential visit to Castleton. This is planned to provide new and exciting experiences that the children wouldn't necessarily get, such as fire making, den building, raft building and general life of the countryside.

Visitors into School

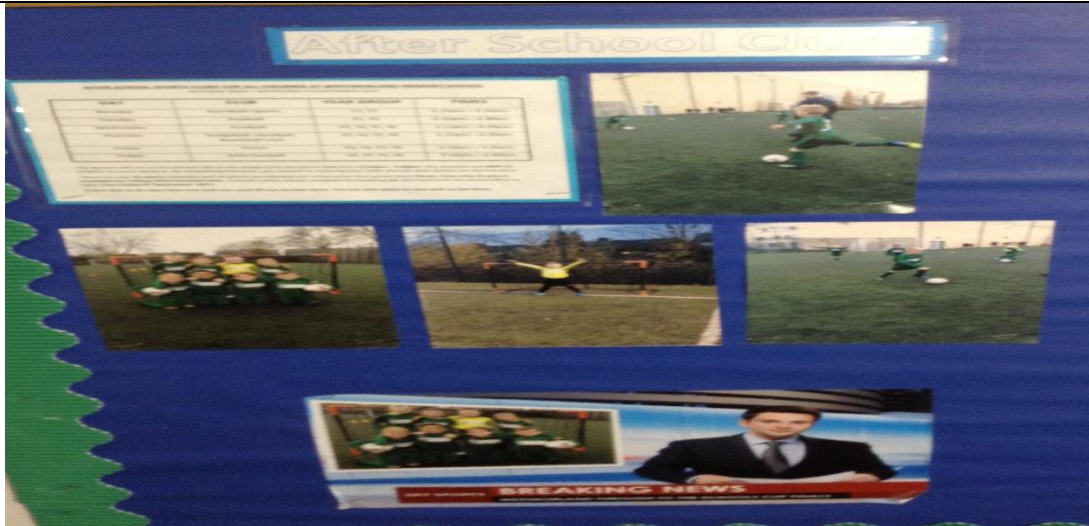
Visitors have a valuable role to play and can contribute to many aspects of the life and work of the school. They deliver talks, workshops and full day activities across a wide range of subjects, giving pupils access to outside **Experiences** and expertise. Visitors provide a link with the wider community – children have the opportunity to work alongside artists, musicians, authors, health professions and others.

After-school Clubs

As a school we offer pupils opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities after school. At any time, a wide range of clubs is on offer from photography club, to computing, to dance, to Lego and much, much more.

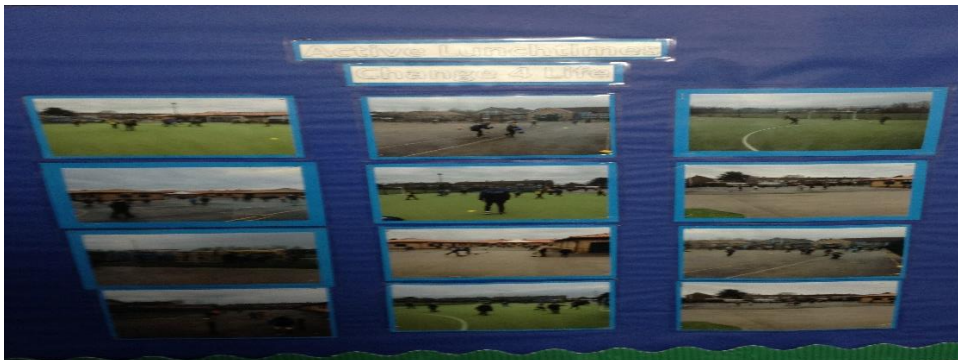


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PE & Sport

At Westmorland Primary we are using our PE & Sport Premium to part-fund qualified sports coaches. They provide high quality instruction during PE lessons; as well as running sporting activities at lunchtimes and after school every day to both KS1 and KS2.



Above and beyond the curriculum

English

As well as the days mentioned above, Westmorland also participate in the Stockport book awards, where children read books from a range of authors and vote for their favourite. They also have webinars and writing workshops with the authors. We have strong links with the Library service who run assemblies through the Year and participate in their Summer reading scheme.

At Westmorland Primary, we believe **Reading** to be one of the most important foundations to learning and is part of our school vision. Reading is promoted at every opportunity and each class has at least 30 minutes a day of reading for pleasure. As **Reading** is one of main focusses, we believe that this is something that should continue at home. We provide workshops to parents to help them support their children at home with their **Reading** and writing, as well as starting a book swap at the front of school. We also encourage parents to come into school to read with their children with our ROAR and ROAM programmes.

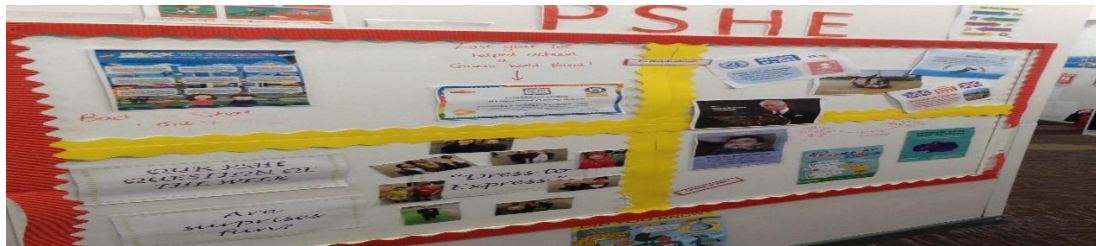
PHSE



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At Westmorland Primary, PHSE is one of our main focal points and this is reflected in the schools aim to be awarded the Right Respecting school award via UNICEF. We have a strong, robust and embedded curriculum that allow the children to flourish year on year. On top of this, school use reactive circles to discuss and manage local and wider issues that might be affecting the children. As well as our question of the week, there is also a PHSE display that links to British Values and has changing reflective questions that the children are encouraged to engage with and place their answers on. Each class room has an 'Ask It Basket', where the children are able to ask questions or put their feelings down in a non-pressurised way. As well as the classroom's baskets, there is also a school one located outside the school Pastoral Office. We have whole school events such as Road Safety week, Anti-bullying week, Mental Health week, Children in Need and many more. Children also have access to different workshops throughout the year such as Anti-bullying (years 1-6) and 'Me Too' (Years 3-6). School also runs a wellbeing club throughout the year. School also have specialised resources that class teachers/TAs can take and use with individuals or groups as and when they are needed.



Computing

At Westmorland Primary, we are extremely lucky to have a very well-resourced computing inventory that is year group specific which engages all of the children- including: codebugs, spheros, makey-makeys, ozobots and VR headsets to name just some of the amazing resources.

P.E.

At Westmorland Primary, P.E. doesn't just stop when the children's lesson ends and really embodies our 'WARRIOR' values. We have Sports Ambassadors from year 6 that setup and run games for the other children at lunchtimes. We have Change For life Ambassadors (which is also ran by Year 6) that run activities for targeted children who are not as active as others or are less motivated in P.E. We have many events running throughout the year such as: mini marathons, Santa dashes, Easter egg hunts, football days, Boogie bounce as well as having Paralympic athletes in to run assemblies and workshops.

Above and Beyond school life

Pastoral Team

School employ two full time, permanent members of staff that run our pastoral care for the children and their families. They hold workshops for parents for such things as high school selection, parenting techniques and routines at home. They help support children's contact; taking children to medical appointments, housing issues as well as much, much more such as taking parents to A and E when they are in crisis.

EAL

School go above and beyond yet again, ensuring all families and children feel welcomed, safe and happy to be themselves. Festivals of different faiths and cultures are celebrated in school; parents are invited to celebrations after school; children's home languages are celebrated by taking registers in their own languages and there is an EAL display celebrating all of the wonderful languages and cultures in our school community. Staff also help parents fill out forms for GPs, council etc and organise interpreters when needed.



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Food Strategy

Westmorland Primary ensure that no child or family go hungry in our community. During lock downs, we delivered over 12,000 hampers. We have developed partnerships with many companies and charities and have a variety of food from perishable to non-perishable that the community can help themselves to at the front of the school weekly. We also raffle off a huge hamper once a week. We paid for Cracking Good Food company to come in and work with parents to help them create nutritious meals on a budget at home.



School Awards

At school this year, we have been awarded up to 10 different Awards linked to different parts of the curriculum and areas of school such as the ACSEED award, Mental health first aid, My happy Mind Accreditation, Green Tree Bronze Award, School games Gold award, Music Mark Award, Toothsafe Award.



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IMPACT

Families have completed questionnaires that state how worried they are and have been about food and how much help having the food at school has been. This has also had an impact on children being ready to learn having had breakfast at home and if they have not had breakfast then there is food at school to provide them with it. Really positive- please see file.

Pastoral support and workshops have raised attendance across school as well as signposting families to correct services or agencies resulting in happier, more settled families. This has also led to more parental engagement across the whole school, with parents attending more meetings and activities.

Pupil voice shows that pupils come to school happy and enjoy their learning as well as feedback from other professionals:

"This is outstanding provision."

"Children are obviously safe and calm."

We were part of the Brinnington and Werneth pilot for Social Care. This meant that 3 social workers are linked to the school which means that we have instant prevention and pathways for families.

We work very closely with other agencies such as SALT to enhance our offer for all children.

The HAF programme provides free places for disadvantaged children for all of our holiday clubs.

Strengths of the subject at Westmorland Primary School

- Happier, more engaged parents and families through various types workshops and pastoral support
- Broad and balanced curriculum
- **Memorable Learning**, **Oracy**, **Reading** and **Experiences** ensure that learning is enriched
- Subsidised breakfast club for all children
- Free after school club everyday
- ACSEED Award
- Food wall and deliveries/hampers
- Up to 10 different awards due to leadership and curriculum design



Enrichment Action Plan for 2023

- Ensure enrichment is at the forefront of subject leaders and teachers which will be seen through subject days and **MORE** lessons.
- Ensure that awards are actively pursued to ensure the subjects fit in with our broad and balanced curriculum.
- Ensure the food is still available through partnerships with FairShare and Rethink food.
- Ensure that Pastoral continue support children and families.
- Ensure a balanced range of extra-curricular clubs are available for children
- Continue community events such as Easter Bonnet parade, Christmas and Summer fairs.

All Year Round

To ensure that a range of clubs are provided for children enriching the curriculum beyond the school day.

- Share afterschool club overview in Staff Meeting – Teachers (UPS) to sign up for relevant clubs

Autumn

- **To organise the Annual Christmas Fair.**
- Liaise with SLT regarding organisation of the fair
- Create a hall plan
- Assign staff to stalls
- Organise early lunches
- Organise two non-uniform days
- Arrange for two year 6 to be elves (Santa)
- Set up a Santa's Grotto
- Set up the Christmas fair with the Year 6's

Spring

- **To organise the Annual Easter Bonnet Parade**
- Promote the Easter Competition via a letter to parents school website Fb page
- Liaise with local pastor regarding school assembly
- Take photos of the winning Egg/bonnets
- Organise for the Bonnets/Eggs to be displayed in the main hall ready for judging (Keith Thompson)

Summer

- **To organise the annual Summer fair**
- Liaise with SLT regarding organisation of the fair
- Create a hall plan
- Assign staff to stalls
- Organise early lunches
- Organise four non-uniform days



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- Set up the Summer fair with the Year 6's