

Old Leake Primary School Curriculum

The curriculum is at the core of what we do and is of vital importance. We fully believe that subjects should be taught in an exciting and engaging way and that cross-curricular links should be maximised.

We teach maths using a scheme based on Singapore principles called Maths No Problem. The Singapore method of teaching develops pupils' mathematical ability and confidence, making it more engaging and interesting. The aim of the 'Singapore Maths' is to raise standards of attainment and progress, to ensure every child achieves national expectations.

In Literacy we use a Book Study approach to the teaching of reading and comprehension. We began the move to whole class teaching of reading in 2016 and have found it to have had a very positive impact on children's written responses to texts, while being quicker and easier to plan and resource. Like the Maths No Problem, it follows a 'mastery' approach.

In Writing we use 'Talk for Writing'. This is a powerful strategy as it enables children to imitate the language they need for a particular topic orally before reading and analysing it and then writing their own version. It builds on three key stages:

Imitation

Innovation

Invention

We follow a broad and balanced curriculum which is accessible to all. We value the arts highly. The subjects we teach are:

Core subjects

English (Literacy)

Maths (Numeracy)

Science

Computing

Religious Education

Foundation subjects

Physical Education (PE)

Design Technology (DT)

Music

Art

History

Geography

Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Spanish (Key Stage 2 only)