

WOODCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Priority Whole School Initiatives 2022 -2023

The Expanding Worlds Curriculum

Enriched Curriculum

Intent

Curriculum content (knowledge and understanding) is logically sequenced through blocked units of study that explicitly build on prior learning. Literacy is at the heart of the curriculum

Implementation

Block Learning Sequences (or published equivalents) are embedded for every subject

Impact

Curriculum assessments are designed to effectively demonstrate a clear progression outcomes through each milestone

Explicit Teaching

Intent

Woodcroft systems of teaching enable rigorous, curriculum aligned instruction. They are based on evidence informed, whole class practice that means no child is left behind. Every child is expected to 'think hard'. Every child is enabled to access the curriculum and scaffolded support is provided where necessary,

Implementation

Teachers uses a range of questioning strategies to check for understanding, retrieve knowledge to support retention, and collect information in order to provide effective pupil feedback that supports learning.

The Woodcroft Reading Programme is embeded across the school.

Consistent delivery of Sounds Write phonics and spelling approach is used throughout the school

Writing is taught using 'The Write Stuff' model

	Effective sentence construction (verbal and written) is expected in every lesson across all subjects
Impact	At least 80% of pupils achieve 'Basic' (B) attainment in curriculum assessments.
Exemplary Behaviour	
Intent	The highest standards of behaviour is achieved through established norms and embedded routines.
Implementation	Consistent school routines are agreed and exemplified
	All staff model and insist upon the agreed expectations
	Pupil behaviour that is not exemplary is challenged and addressed through rigorous application of the school's behaviour policy
Impact	Classroom routines maximise learning time
	Corridors are calm and quiet
	Pupils demonstrate fantastic walking