



Attendance for
w/c 27/01/2020

95.7%

Menu No. 2
w/c 03/02/2020

Dates for your diary

Year 4 swimming - 4E start swimming on 16th January.

Year 5 & 6 Residential trip (Malvern Hills) - Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th February

Non uniform day (£1 donation) - Friday 14th February

PTA - Valentine disco - Friday 14th February - Years 3&4 1.30pm-2.30pm and Years 5&6 2.30-3.30pm. (£1 on the day please).

HALF TERM - Children break up Friday 14th February

After school clubs/Lunchtime clubs

Spring term 1

Monday - Cardio (Year 5 only) - 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday - Circuits (Year 6 only) - 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday - Art club (Year 5 & 6 only) - 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday - Dance (Year 3 only) - 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday - Health & Fitness club with Commando Joe (Year 5 & 6 only) - 3.30-4.20pm

Thursday - Yoga (Year 4 only) - 3.30-4.20pm

Thursday - Art club (Year 3 & 4 only) - 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5/6 Ukulele/Guitar club - Tuesday lunchtime

and Wednesday lunchtime- Group 1 - Beginners 12.30-1.00pm Group 2 - Advanced 12.45 - 1.15pm.

Invite only

Thursday lunchtime 12.45- 1.15pm - Dance Invite only

Friday lunchtime 12.30 - 1pm - Dance Invite only

Values and Achievements of the week

Class	Achievement of the week	Value of the week
3D	Charlie W	Alfie M
30L	Jessica D	Jake B
4K	Tegan D-C	Jamie J
4E	Reine C	Oliver P
5S	Amelia W	Oliver B
5FW	Ousman D	Lucie L
6B	Dennis S	Evie B
6R	Maddison M	Amie C

Awards assembly starts at 2.10pm every Friday.

The Reaside Way: Communication - Pride - Respect

REASIDE VALUE: Sharing

RE day - Hinduism

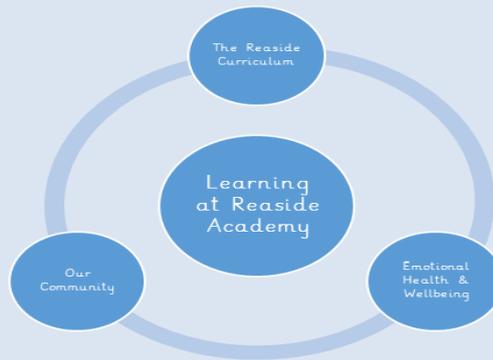
Last week all year groups learnt about Hinduism. There were lots of different activities going on in every year group including cooking, food tasting and storytelling! We even had some brave and confident year 3 children start the day by retelling the Hindu creation story in a whole school assembly! We were very proud of them! We are looking forward to our next RE day in March, which will be all about Christianity.



Safeguarding reminder: Remember to report any safeguarding concerns to the Birmingham CASS Team 0121 303 1888.



THE CURRICULUM AT REASIDE ACADEMY – OUR INTENT



The aim of our curriculum is for children to have the requisite skills to be successful, independent and motivated learners in readiness for their next stage of education and beyond. Our shared vision is to create a stimulating learning environment for children in partnership with parents and the wider community. At Reaside Academy, we learn together that there are different pathways to success and recognise achievement in all its forms. We believe Reaside Academy is a caring, listening school where children feel safe, valued and achieve their very best.

THE REASIDE CURRICULUM

We use a knowledge-engaged curriculum approach, creating learners for life by ensuring that our curriculum is ambitious, relevant, purposeful and prepares children for the next stages of their lives and beyond. We view our curriculum as the platform to open the minds of our children, inspire them for where their life could lead and to provide an equal and aspirational sense of possibility for the future.

Our curriculum is designed with ‘a conscience’ in mind. We teach our children the necessary declarative-knowledge (“to know that”) and procedural-knowledge (“to know how”) but are aware of the world our children are entering into. We want to ensure children have had the opportunity to develop awareness of current and historical concepts, while also considering their place within that world, what it means to them and how they can help. We are determined that, for *our* children, developing an empathetic sense of self is a pivotal characteristic in order to fully appreciate humanity and its achievements. We enable children to develop empathy by making links within and between subjects throughout their time at Reaside Academy. This may be through the books that we read, philosophical discussions in classes, whole school events or year group-specific initiatives.

We believe that the learned processes and strategies needed to accomplish a task are an essential part of our curriculum and should be taught *explicitly*. National Curriculum skills are integrated into our curriculum, where they advance sequentially in a coordinated manner across subjects from year to year. For children to be able to build upon their prior knowledge, they will need opportunities to practice and revisit taught knowledge. We know that we can interrupt ‘the act of forgetting’ by returning to learning regularly. This may be providing opportunities to regularly practice key aspects of curriculum content. It also means we form ‘vertical’ (year to year) and ‘horizontal’ (within a year) links to children to re-use what they already know or to add to their knowledge bank and will help to commit learning to long-term memory.

What we do:

Children’s learning will be organised around a theme. We establish relevant links between subjects, concepts and ideas to deepen understanding. Themes are framed around a ‘Learning Challenge’ question leading to a meaningful outcome to share and demonstrate children’s learning. Children’s learning within that Theme will be structured by exploring a series of ‘sub-questions’, to gradually deepen knowledge.

Our skills programme allows us to ensure that we see progression in skills as well as knowledge through the school, as outlined in The National Curriculum (2014). The ‘branches’ of our curriculum are the seven areas of learning – these encompass all of the subjects of the National Curriculum without being limited by the framework it offers. We remain focused on the particular needs of our children and families. The staff at school are leaders of these areas and often work collaboratively to ensure a seamless curriculum from the age of seven to eleven. At times, the specific, specialist skills of our staff may be used to teach children across the school within a subject. The seven branches are:



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