PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

THORNHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL | WHAT WE CURRENTLY OFFER OUR CHILDREN

EYFS

- Culture – adults showcase their beliefs/culture.
- Visit linked to topic.
- Meet and greets every morning and after school.
- Sundown trip.
- Invite in visitors – People who help us – aspirations.
- Family picnics.
- Stay and play x 2 per half term (themed).
- Drop-in learning focus for parents.
- Coffee mornings.
- Parent workshops on: mental health, phonics, maths, reading, fine motor skills, toilet training and personal care.
- Foundation Stage Christmas Performance.

YEARS 1 AND 2

- Cycle A – Bolsover Castle.
- Cycle B – Butterfly House.
- Life cycle of an animal. Hatch in school. Do both years with different animals.
- Dental nurse visit.
- Key Stage 1 – Christmas Performance.

YEARS 3 AND 4

- Wentworth Estate – outdoor learning.
- Swimming – Year 4.
- Creswell Crags – Cycle A.
- Music – glockenspiel Cycle A.
- Drums Cycle B.
- Lower Key Stage 2 – Christmas Performance.
- Local geography walk.

YEARS 5 AND 6

- Crucial Crew.
- Bowling.
- Winterhill Pantomime.
- Real love Rocks!
- Year 5 – Bikeability.
- Cycle A – Wonder Dome – mobile planetarium workshop.
- Cycle A – Royal Armouries – Crime and Punishment. Power to Drive working – STEM.
- Glockenspiels (A) and djembe drumming (B) – two yearly cycle.
- Cycle B – Viking Day. Eden Camp/Murton Park World War 2.
- Lilies – Rotherham Minster – choir event.
- School Christmas Production.

WHOLE SCHOOL

- VR headsets.
- Rotherham Day.
- Yellow Day.
- Pantomime in school (Years 1–6).
- Reindeer Run.
- World Book Day.
- Number Day.

CLASS ROLES

- Monitors within class.
- Librarian.
- Desert servers in the dinner hall.
- WOW ambassadors.
- Class ambassadors.

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WHAT WE'D LOVE TO OFFER IN THE FUTURE

Life skills & independence

- Visit a shop and practise spending money.
- Post a letter.
- Local area walks.
- Older pupils answering office phone calls about late arrivals.
- Parent volunteers helping with admin tasks.



Creativity, culture & celebration



- Visiting dancers to teach classes a dance.
- A whole-school Culture Day with families sharing food and traditional clothing.
- A pantomime experience.



Ideas we hope to develop to give our children even more exciting experiences, skills and opportunities.

Community, places & belonging

- Visits to Clifton Park.
- Visits to Bradgate.
- Liaise with POP'S – Rosehill Park.
- Rotherham Library and other library visits.
- Cinema visits.
- Visits to a church, mosque or another religious building.
- Faith leader visitors.








Wellbeing, health & safety

- Happiness Heroes – My Happy Mind.
- A visit from a dentist.
- Road Safety.
- Sports tasters.

My Happy Mind



Caring for our environment

- Eco Patrol – recycling paper and clearing fruit left on the floor.
- Litter picking.
- Creating our own allotment and keeping chickens.



Aspirations & the future

- Careers Day, with adults visiting school to talk to children about their jobs.



Shaped by staff ideas – and we'll listen to our children too.