



EDUCATIONAL VISITS OVERVIEW

Educational Visits and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities are an integral part of the children's education at The Coppice Primary School. They offer opportunities to enrich the curriculum, enabling the children to have first-hand experience of a wide range of topics and activities. On residential visits especially, there is an opportunity to develop social skills which have a long-lasting beneficial effect.

Through providing children with an array of experiences outside of the classroom we aim to fulfil our school vision - To promote happy, confident and successful learners well prepared for life.

We aim to provide a broad range of Educational Visits that support our broad and balanced curriculum; promoting spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development.

We also have many visitors and events in school that further enhance our curriculum.

OVERVIEW OF EXTRA CURRICULUM / OFF-SITE VISITS AT THE COPPICE

Year Group:	When:	What/where:	Subject:	Objective:
Nursery	Autumn	Little Dots Play Village (In school)	Communication and Language	-To develop imaginary play and provide speech and language opportunities
	Spring	Librarian visit and people in school visit to talk about their roles (In school)	People and Communities	-To learn about occupations and how people help us in school.
	Summer	Mini Minds play village	People and Communities / Communication and Language	-To develop imaginary play and provide speech and language opportunities linked to 'People who help us'.
Reception	Autumn	Local walks St Mary's Church visit Library visit	Literacy / Geography	-Explore the immediate locality to find out where the post box is located. Make observations of things along the way. -Local area / What is a Church? -Local area/ Visit the local library (Hub)
	Spring	Visitors in school to talk about their jobs (Police, doctors and nurses, firefighter.) Mini Minds play village	People and Communities Communication and Language	Children learn about people in the community who help us. They explore the different roles people have and how they contribute to society and help people. -To develop imaginary play and provide speech and language opportunities linked to 'People who help us'.
	Summer	Attwell Farm	Science	To learn about different farm animals and the produce they provide.
Year One	Autumn	Explore the local area - Class walk (supported by Y6 buddies)	Geography	-To make observations of the local environment. -To follow a simple map identifying key places on the route -Identify features/places shown on photographs
	Spring	(In School) Florence Nightingale workshop	History / Drama	-Through online drama, the children learn about her life during Victorian times and in particular the impact she had on nursing and the sanitisation of our hospitals. In small groups, they will act out the story of Florence, using a child's poem for inspiration.
		St. Mary's Church	RE	-Christianity - <i>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on</i>

				<i>Palm Sunday?</i>
	Summer	All Things Wild	Science	-Classification of different animals / An understanding of life cycles / Animal habitats and adaptations
Year Two	Autumn	Theatre Visit - Pantomime	English / Drama	-To experience a live performance and immerse the children in a story, allowing them to process complex emotions in a safe space while improving their listening skills and attention span
	Spring	(In School) Robotics day St. Mary's Church	Computing RE	-Children can build from instructions on hundreds of designs or get creative and build their own robots. Once built, the LEGO robots are capable of moving and detecting other objects using motion and tilt sensors using icon or block coding. -Christianity -
	Summer	Coventry Transport Museum	History Science	-To explore how transport has changed over time, with a chronological awareness. -To identify and name a range of plants and animals -To understand how animals are suited to different habitats, identify food chains and explore life cycles.
Year 3	Whole Yr	Swimming across the year (one class per term)	PE	-Develop confidence in swimming (Aim to swim 25m)
	Autumn	Stoneage workshop (in school)	History (Prehistoric Britain)	-Explore what life was like living in the Stone Age.
	Spring	Lapworth Museum of Geology St Mary's Church	Science / Geography (Rocks and Soils) RE	-Explore the different types of rock, how they are formed and the different properties they have and how they are used in our daily lives. -Explore the museum and have focused workshops. -Christianity (<i>Miracles</i>)
	Summer	Sound walk Lunt Roman Fort	English History (Romans)	-Stimuli for poetry writing (Listening to the sounds on the road outside school) -Understanding the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (A reconstructed Roman cavalry fort)
Year 4	Autumn	KES Maths Challenge	Maths	-Selected children to take part in inter school maths challenge competitions
		River Study (River Severn) Bewdley Museum	Geography	-Explore the impact of climate change and local flooding. Use data to illustrate

			(Rivers)	changes in the frequency of flooding over time. Consider the reasons of the change in climate and weather and possible human actions which could contribute. When the river is high, flood defences in action can be seen on our River Walk.
	Spring	(In School) Egyptian Day Road Safety walk (X 10 children with 2 adults)	History (Ancient Egypt) PSHE	-Children dress up as Egyptians (people/gods) to celebrate their learning in school. Children watch a live Mummification webinar with B'ham University -To develop basic pedestrian awareness and increase children's awareness of how and where to cross roads safely.
	Summer	Upton Warren (3 days) KES Summer School	PSHE/PE Outdoor Adventure PSHE	To participate in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. To work with others and meet challenges. Selected children are invited to attend KES Summer school for 3 days
Year 5	Autumn	Road Safety walk (led by class teachers)	PSHE	To develop basic pedestrian awareness and increase children's awareness of how and where to cross roads safely.
	Spring	KES : Maths Challenge KES: Debating competition Ingestre Hall (Residential)	Maths PSHE Art / Drama / PSHE	Selected children to take part in inter-school maths challenge competitions Selected children to take part in inter-school debating competition To explore The Arts through practical workshops (Dance / Drama/ Art / Music / Animation) with specialised instructors. To develop independence through staying away from home and develop friendships (Linked to a chosen topic)
	Summer	Bikeability (Limited places) Millennium Point / Thinktank The Bears (Wheelchair Basketball)	PSHE STEM PE / PSHE	Bikeability cycle training equips children with vital life skills. Pupils not only learn to cycle; they develop independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing. To experience a range of educational shows, interactive workshops, exhibitions and opportunities to connect with industry professionals. Children experience wheelchair basketball, playing and competing against each other under the supervision and guidance of players from The Bears.
Year 6	Autumn	Road Safety walk (led by class teacher)	PSHE	To develop basic pedestrian awareness and increase children's awareness of how and where to cross roads safely.
		Explore the local area (Y1 Buddy walks)	Geography / PSHE	Support their Y1 buddy when walking around the local area and helping them with their map skills / identifying places and features.

	Spring	Visit from St Mary's (In School) Robotics Day (In School) SPOZ (Poetry day in school)	RE Computing English	Christianity: <i>Is anything ever eternal?</i> The coding workshop provides students with opportunities to code, design, engineer and build their own robots, in both simple and complex forms. Visit from poet SPOZ. Create and perform their own poems.
	Summer	Malvern Adventure - Outdoor Bound (Residential) WW2 Workshop Catch up swimming sessions	PSHE / PE Outdoor activities History PE	To participate in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities. To work with others and meet challenges. Learn how the Nazi party planned to invade Britain and how ordinary people stepped up to do out-of-the-ordinary feats. Those children who are not confidently swimming 25m can attend 6 swimming sessions to help develop their confidence
MIXED YEAR GROUP EVENTS	Autumn	War memorial - Remembrance Day (UKS2 School Council) Choir - Singing Christmas Carols (<i>Simms Lane Church and Sheltered housing</i>) Choir perform at Hickory's Smokehouse	History Music / PSHE	*UKS2 School Council visit local Memorial for Remembrance Day *Choir visit different locations to sing and perform to a range of audiences (Christmas Carols)
	Spring	School Music Concert 1 (Instruments + choir) Young Voices - NEC arena	Music Music / PSHE	KS2 children to perform to an audience, demonstrating their musical ability and progress Choir to perform at the NEC - Young Voices (UK's largest choir ensemble)
	Summer	School Music Concert 2 (Instruments + choir) Choir performs at Woodrush School	Music	KS2 children to perform to an audience demonstrating their musical ability and progress Choir to perform on stage (ticketed event) - links to Secondary feeder school
	Throughout the year	A range of sporting events and competitions	PE	See separate overview of Sporting events (Link?)