



Friday 45

A weekly opportunity to discover, create and grow together!

At Hunningley, we believe every child deserves an inclusive and equitable enrichment offer. Friday 45 extends learning beyond the National Curriculum, giving pupils experiences that broaden their horizons, build cultural capital and help them discover what they enjoy and can achieve.

Every Friday, children in Years 1 to 6 take part in 45 minutes of enrichment during the school day. Through a wide range of activities, they can try something new, develop their talents, build relationships with children across the school and discover interests they might not otherwise have explored.

How does it work?

Each half term, we offer 12 different opportunities. Children choose and sign up individually for the club they would like to join. Our offer draws on the five activity areas in the Department for Education's enrichment benchmarks and adds our own Leadership and Pupil Voice strand. By the end of the school year, every child will have completed an activity in each benchmark strand.

During the autumn term, children in Key Stage 1 do not take part in Civic Engagement or Leadership and Pupil Voice activities. They will encounter these strands later in the year through activities planned for their age and stage.

The six strands



Why are we doing this?

Children learn alongside pupils from across the school, building new friendships and strengthening their sense of belonging. They practise teamwork, creativity, problem solving and confidence while finding activities that excite them. We want every child to see that their abilities and interests matter.

Friday 45 is planned to be accessible to all. Staff are provided with the opportunity to teach things they are passionate about and they adapt activities so children can participate and succeed, including pupils with SEND. We monitor participation and listen to children's views to improve the offer. Over time, these shared experiences can transform what children believe is possible for themselves and the contribution they can make to others.