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Enrichment

Hunningley Primary Academy work hard to offer all children with a wide range of enrichment clubs and activities that contribute towards their personal development and overall character.

We work incredibly hard to ensure that all focus groups have fair and equal access and that we offer clubs and enrichment opportunities that spark and entice our children's interests.

We ensure that there is equality for all and that all boys, girls and those who may identify as gender neutral are able to take part in any club or activity that they desire.

Our staff members work hard to offer clubs that our children may have not had the chance to experience in life and they ensure that strengths are identified so that children can be encouraged to pursue their interests further outside of the school setting.





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Gardening

Mrs Miller's Gardening Club takes place every Monday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 have responsibility for the school gardens which they maintain and enhance each week through the growing of seasonal vegetables and plants.

Our school vegetable garden this year has harvested tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, a variety of squashes, beans and salad items which have been distributed to families in our school community whilst giving children the opportunity to try new produce.

We also have wildflower meadow and the children also plant seasonal bulbs around the school grounds.

In memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the gardening club have planted two Scottish Pines as well as our own Hunningley Queen's Canopy Orchard which will we hope will be a lasting legacy for children to enjoy, comprising of apple, plum and pear trees, as well as blueberry, raspberry and blackcurrant bushes.

To support our school's commitment to sustainability, the team are currently developing their own compost for use next year and have installed rain butts to use to water the garden.

The team are now busily preparing the garden for winter and continue to look after and encourage wildlife to the area and its natural eco-system whilst planting bulbs ready for the spring.





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Cooking

Food is central to culture, identity, health and life.

Learning how to cook healthy and enjoyable meals is an important and valuable skill. Food brings people together and this club does that in many ways, but it also integrates learning as well.

The goals of this club are not only to cook meals as a school community, but also teach our children culinary skills, bring awareness, and dedicate time to food justice and sustainability, advocating for the right to healthy, nutritious, fresh food.

During the club, our children gather a collection of recipes and prepare them together as a group. Our children focus on supporting and preparing meals for families in need, but they also prepare food for residents of a local care home in our community as part of our Intergenerational Project. Our children also learn how to cook and prepare low cost meals, the importance of food hygiene and how to use the correct table manners when dining.

Mrs Glover's Cooking Club takes place every Monday from 3:15-4:15pm with children from Years 5 and 6.





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Dance

Dance enrichment happens every Tuesday evening 3:15 pm until 4:15pm and it is led by Miss Pearce. This club provides children with the freedom to express themselves through body movements and allows children to grow confidence, perseverance, and intrinsic motivation, whilst having lots of fun. Dancing is a fantastic way to help children develop their physical ability. It allows children to develop their balance, flexibility, strength, posture, and stamina.

In dance club, children learn a series of steps and movements from the IDTA freestyle dance syllabus. These steps and movements are then incorporated into a simple 8 bar repeatable routine. As children further develop their steps and movements, we increase the complexity of the routines. Children are also, provided with opportunities to participate in dance workshops and competitions across Barnsley.

Children also learn about a variety of the different body systems we use during dance including the skeletal, muscular, nervous and respiratory system.

Dance is also used in school to provide our children with the opportunity to express themselves through movement whilst also developing their own personal fitness.



Welcome to the Sports Clubs Enrichment Page. On this page you will find all the information you require regarding Hunningley Primary Academy's Sports Clubs.

Primary Sports Coaching deliver these weekly sessions to our children every Tuesday and Wednesday 3.30pm - 4.15pm for children in all year groups throughout school.

During these times, there is a real focus upon developing children's fundamental skills whilst increasing their knowledge of tactics and competitiveness that coincides with the Physical Education Curriculum that we offer. Having such experienced coaches, they are providing our children with the best opportunity to build their knowledge and exposure to sports that they may not have the opportunity to experience outside of school.

Disability sports such as Goalball and Boccia, and other sports outside of the teaching of our broad and balanced physical education curriculum, have been chosen to be delivered in these extra-curricular sessions to expand our children's cultural capital and love for sports as they progress into Key Stage 3 and adulthood.



Welcome to the Junior Dukes Enrichment Page. On this page you will find all the information you require regarding Hunningley Primary Academy's Junior Dukes journey.

The Junior Dukes programme is an award tailored for children aged 4 and upward and focusses upon **independence, development of life skills** and **perseverance**.

The Junior Duke has various levels of achievement tailored to different age groups. Firstly, there is the Micro Duke Award which is for 4/5-year-olds and features challenges designed by EYFS teachers to help children become more independent with everyday tasks.

Building on from EYFS, our Mini Dukes Award, designed for children in Key Stage 1, develops and extends the knowledge and skills acquired from the Micro Duke Award in EYFS. Our Key Stage 1 children will complete challenges independently that focus upon the three main areas of independence, development of life skills and perseverance.

As our children progress on their learning journey into Key Stage 2, each year group will have their own award to achieve that follows the Junior Dukes Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Award. All levels consist of a mixture of challenges such as: domestic, physical, First Aid, Eco, plus tasks around team building and community engagement.

We are guiding our children to persevere to complete these challenges outside of school to earn a certificate and a Junior Dukes badge. They will gain valuable life skills through various experiences whilst growing in confidence, resilience, and independence.

Specialist Teachers – Tennis



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Welcome to the Specialist Teachers Enrichment Page. On this page you will find all the information you require regarding Hunningley Primary Academy's Specialist Teachers.

In school this year, we have acquired the services of the Lawn Tennis Association National Development Coach of the Year 2020, Alice Robson, who delivers tennis sessions to our children on Thursday afternoons 1pm - 3pm.

Currently, our Year 3 children have been developing their skills of tennis and applying these skills into game situations that corresponds with our Physical Education Curriculum.

By having this unique opportunity to develop their skills, it is increasing our children's exposure to sports that they may not have the opportunity to experience outside of our school grounds. By having such a broad, balanced and inclusive physical education curriculum, this ensures ALL children can develop and succeed within the sport of tennis.

This year, children in Years 2, 3 and 6 will all be provided with knowledge and experiences within the sport of tennis.

Specialist Teachers – Guitars

The Year 4 pupils are developing their musical skills and knowledge by Mr Kelly, from Barnsley Music Education Hub, through guitars.

The pupils will begin by playing the first and second string notes and develop their knowledge of the pentatonic scale. The pupils will move on to playing chords and riffs. Hopefully, the lessons will inspire some pupils to take up playing the guitar more seriously as a hobby.

Through the expert tuition from Mr Kelly, the aim is for the pupils in Year 4 to perform at the KS2 Music Festival that is held annually at the Metrodome.

Golf



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Welcome to the Golf Enrichment Page. On this page you will find all the information you require regarding Hunningley Primary Academy's Golf Club.

Our new Golf Enrichment Club is designed to make the introduction of golf to young people fun, inclusive and enriching. The adapted equipment is bright and colourful, big and bold, so that pupils achieve success straight away. Sessions are taught through a series of lively team games suitable for our school hall or playground. The activities can be adapted to the ability of the pupils so that all sessions are inclusive and so that all children are able to be successful within the sessions that are delivered.

Life skills are taught through our games and encourage pupils to think how they can use these skills away from the playground. A memorable and enjoyable experience is encouraged in our golf club and this develops 'Skills for Life' such as emotional control, focus, visualisation and self-reflection and also the importance of honesty, respect, perseverance and teamwork.

Our Golf Club will ensure that boys and girls of all abilities and from all backgrounds are introduced to the sport over a period of 6 weeks in fun and meaningful golf sessions, delivered by Mr Webb every Thursday from 3:15pm-4:15pm.



Welcome to our Votes for Schools Information Page.



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Votes for Schools is a platform that will keep our children updated on current affairs and also teach them about the British Values.

There are three key areas that are covered within these sessions which are **Be Informed**, **Be Curious** and **Be Heard**.

By following these three principles, it will provide our children with the opportunity to:

Be Informed:

- Learn about the world
- Seek different points of view
- Empathise with others
- Separate fact and opinion



Be informed

Be Curious:

- Ask relevant and meaningful questions
- Listen and respond thoughtfully
- Be open to different opinions
- Think before they speak



Be curious

Be Heard:

- Voice their opinion
- Stand up for what they believe in
- Feel empowered to make a change
- Take democratic action



Be heard

Each week, all children will be presented with a key question which is relevant to the news or the current affairs of the week. Children will attend a weekly assembly to discuss the key question before they return to class to take part in a democratic vote.

Each week, the votes are submitted to Votes for Schools and the results are shared with our children to show them how our school's results have compared to other schools nationally.

Choir



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It is well known that singing is good for the soul. In fact, evidence suggests that singing reduces anxiety, boosts memory, facilitates emotional expression and (of course) is great fun!

Through participation in choir, children at Hunningley develop many skills. Singing together in unison requires children to work as a team and be active listeners. Weekly rehearsals develop children's concentration and focus skills whilst performing builds their overall confidence and self-esteem levels.

During choir club, children rehearse and perform a variety of songs from a range of different musical genres. We share our love of music with the wider community, particularly with the residents of our local care home. As part of our intergenerational project, the choir have performed in many events at Hunningley Grange, including dedicating a special request to a resident on the celebration of her milestone 100th birthday.

The choir also attend summer festivals and special musical events such as Young Voices, where children create lifelong memories and develop their cultural capital.

Miss Winton's choir club takes place every Thursday 3:15-4:15 starring children from years 1-6.





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At Hunningley Primary Academy, we are committed to delivering a broad and balanced curriculum. Integral to this is the teaching of our careers education.

During their time at Hunningley, we ensure all children develop the knowledge and tools to pursue their career aspirations. Through the career's curriculum, children are introduced to a world of possibilities and understand the academic journey they must take to achieve them.

Guest speakers visit school regularly to share their experiences within their given careers and professions. So far this year, the children have learnt about a career as a Nurse, Farmer, Paralympian, Musician, Artist and Fireman. Our children are also given many opportunities to explore various careers on educational visits developing their cultural capital.

Experiencing the world of work in this way develops our children's exploration and decision making skills, whilst preparing them for a successful transition to secondary school.





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Hunningley Eco Hero's club takes place on a Thursday after school.



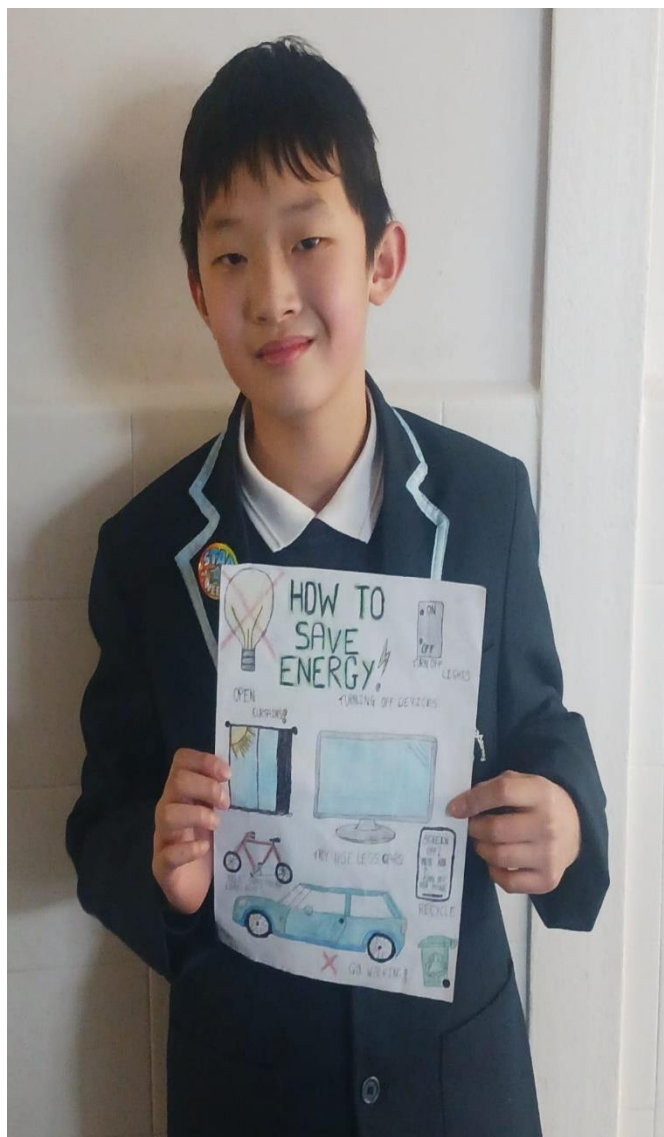
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Mr Graham and Mrs Thorpe will be leading the Green School Project to encourage children in the school to become more aware of the environment and lead us in our aim to become carbon neutral.

Over the next school year children will be exploring, investigating, acting and inspiring to bring about radical change in our school and local community. This will be done through action plans, discussions, practical activities and promoting an increased understanding of climate change.



Educational Visits

At Hunningley Primary Academy, we want to bring the curriculum to life for our children and develop a love for learning. Throughout



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the year, we organise many school trips and visits to bring our subjects to life. We want to broaden our children's horizons and introduce them to places away from their own community so many of our trips are planned away from South Yorkshire.

Trips and visits play a vital role in building our Hunningley character traits such as independence, creativity and resilience. Children learn how to manage themselves and their behaviours whilst away from a school setting and our Year 6 residential allows children to develop skills they will need in later life.

Last year our children enjoyed trips (amongst many others) to:
Jorvik Centre
National Space Centre
Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Oxford University

Here are some of our upcoming visits for this year:
Royal Armouries
York Minster
Blackpool Zoo
Kingswood Peak Venture
Sheffield Buddhist Centre

Place of Worship Visits

This year, all children in school will visit a place of worship relevant to the teaching of our Religion and Worldviews curriculum.



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At Hunningley Primary Academy, we are passionate about promoting community cohesion and teaching our children all about the different cultures and religions from around the world.

All children will visit a place of worship throughout the academic year and we will also be inviting guest speakers into school to speak about different religions and traditions.

Some of the exciting visits that we have coming up soon are a visit to St Andrews Church, York Minster, a Mosque and a Buddhist Temple.

