



Archbishop Cranmer C of E Primary Academy

'Striving for Life in All its Fullness' John 10:10

Outdoor Learning Calendar



At Archbishop Cranmer, we greatly value the opportunities and impact of the outdoor environment and how this enriches pupils' learning. In light of this, we view the outdoor environment as an extension of our classrooms, where teachers actively plan a wealth of activities and experiences which develop skills across the curriculum and make use of the outdoor environment. Outdoor learning opportunities feature within teachers' medium term planning, which illustrates how such activities are interwoven into the day-to-day provision that we provide. This document showcases a snapshot of the annual events that take place alongside these activities at a whole school, class and group-based level.

Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
Date	Event	Impact	Date	Event	Impact	Date	Event	Impact
Throughout the Autumn Term	Forest School Sessions Foundation and Year 1	Pupils develop confidence, social and communication skills, motivation, physical skills, respect, knowledge and understanding of their local environment. <i>See Progression of Skills documentation for further detail.</i>	Throughout the Spring Term	Forest School Sessions Year 3, 4 and 2	Pupils develop confidence, social and communication skills, motivation, physical skills, respect, knowledge and understanding of their local environment. <i>See Progression of Skills documentation for further detail.</i>	Throughout the Summer Term	Forest School Sessions Year 5 and 6	Pupils develop confidence, social and communication skills, motivation, physical skills, respect, knowledge and understanding of their local environment. <i>See Progression of Skills documentation for further detail.</i>
Throughout the Autumn Term	Trips and Visits to local attractions	Pupils benefit from the cultural capital of our local area. They experience outdoor learning opportunities and build confidence outside the classroom.	Throughout the Spring Term	Trips and Visits to local attractions	Pupils benefit from the cultural capital of our local area. They experience outdoor learning opportunities and build confidence outside the classroom.	Throughout the Summer Term	Trips and Visits to local attractions	Pupils benefit from the cultural capital of our local area. They experience outdoor learning opportunities and build confidence outside the classroom.
Throughout the Autumn Term	Gardening Club	Pupils develop ownership and responsibility of their own learning environment by maintaining the outside area and procuring produce for wider school use.	Throughout the Spring Term	Gardening Club	Pupils develop ownership and responsibility of their own learning environment by maintaining the outside area and procuring produce for wider school use.	Throughout the Summer Term	Gardening Club	Pupils develop ownership and responsibility of their own learning environment by maintaining the outside area and procuring produce for wider school use.
September	Electing our Young Leaders and Pupil Parliament – Gardening Ambassadors and Ministers for the Environment	To reinforce roles and pupil voice as part of our school community and provide opportunities for reflection, initiative and responsibility with consideration for others in relation to the environment on a local and global scale.	January	Year 6 London Visit (Houses of Parliament)	To recognise and understand that we live in a democracy and understand the meaning of this. Pupils visit a contrasting locality to be able to compare urban and rural locations.	Throughout the Summer Term	Sun Safety	To recognise the importance of sun safety whilst outside through understanding the impact, deepening knowledge and influencing behaviour.
September	Archbishop Cranmer Horticultural Show	Pupils develop a vested interest in their own environmental impact, cultivating their own produce, creating using natural materials and celebrating the fruitfulness of the earth.	February	Children's Mental Health Week	To raise awareness of mental health to support children in recognising the importance of taking care of one another's mental and physical health and offering tools to support them with this, focusing on the impact of the great outdoors.	Throughout the Summer Term (alternate years)	KS1 Farm to Fork Topic Foundation Stage Woodland Adventures Topic	Children learn about the journey of food to develop understanding of how our food is farmed and transported, including changes in history. Pupils explore the outdoor environment through creative play and stories.
September	Flintham & District Ploughing Match and Show	Pupils discover the impact of agriculture in our locality and recognise the future career opportunities whilst developing appreciation for this field.	March	Year 3 Science and Design Technology Plant Project	Recognising the link between healthy crops and what plants need to grow and using herbs grown to cook their own produce.	May	Thy Kingdom Come	Celebrating God's gift of the outdoors through celebrating this through prayer during the global wave of prayer.
September/October	Harvest Festival	To raise awareness of the work of charitable organisations and the positive effect this can have on society. To celebrate the fruitfulness of the earth.	March	Keep Britain Tidy – Litter Pick	To recognise the environmental impact that litter is having on our world and develop responsibility to take care of our world for the future.	May - July	Class Potato Growing Competition	To understand how potatoes grow and develop a sense of care and ownership that is linked with growing vegetables.
October	Foundation Stage Harvest Workshop	Pupils explore autumnal fruits and vegetables through craft activities and celebrate the fruitfulness of the earth.	March	Pot to Plot Club begins	To develop the skills involved in cultivating, caring for and harvesting produce which can be used to create homemade recipes.	May	Year 4 and 5 Residential Year 6 Residential to Ashbourne	To develop independence, team building skills and learn the importance of working together, appreciation and understanding of others' views through a range of outdoor opportunities..
October	Applefest	To raise awareness of mental health to support children in recognising the importance of taking care of one another's mental and physical health and offering tools to support them with this.	March	British Science Week	To celebrate all sciences and their importance in our everyday lives. To allow pupils awe and wonder and to encourage children to consider future pathways through sparking interest. To work with community members who share their expertise and careers.	June	National Picnic Week	To celebrate togetherness, memories and fruitfulness. Children have the opportunity to engage in traditional games with peers, led by our Young Leaders.
November	Train Station Adoption – upkeep in support of Remembrance	To live out our school values, taking care of our community through the upkeep of the station with plants, herbs and marking significant historical events.	March	Year 1 Sunflower Planting and Instruction Writing	To link science learning and writing skills to understand the steps to plant and share this with others.	June	Sports Day and Potted Sports	To develop sportsmanship and the ability to work as part of a team during outdoor sports.
December	Year 3 Residential to York	To develop independence, team building skills and learn the importance of working together, appreciation and understanding of others' views through a range of outdoor opportunities.	March	Tree Planting in the Local Area	To give back to our local community by planting trees and learning key skills involved with caring for the environment,	June	30 Days Wild in partnership with The Wildlife Trust	Pupils develop awareness through new opportunities and challenges to enable all pupils to get outdoors and enjoy nature through outdoor activities.
Throughout the year	Outdoor Library	Pupil foster a love for reading, engaging in this within the outdoor environment. Pupils recognise the mindful qualities of surrounding themselves in nature whilst enjoying a good book!	Throughout Spring Term	Year 5 Archbishop of York Young Leader Award	To learn about the qualities that make a good leader and be advocates for change in the local community. To give pupils a voice and opportunities to make a difference.	July	Sunflower Competition in aid of Cancer Research	To raise awareness and funds for charity through a competition to grow the tallest sunflower.