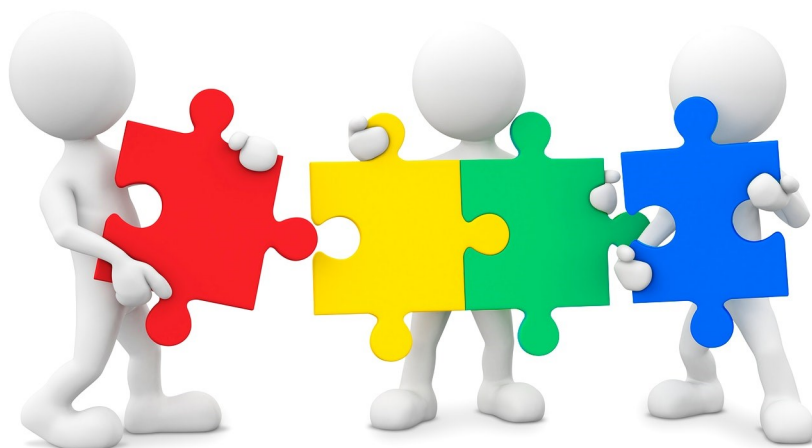


Where has the National Curriculum gone?



“....be bold and brave with your curriculum.....”

Amanda Spielman

Our curriculum is bold, brave, engaging and truly pupil-centred.

Oak View School is a special school, providing education for a wide range of pupils. Pupils are aged 3 to 19 and nearly all have severe or complex needs, including ASD, Downs Syndrome and physical disabilities.

Most pupils have severe learning difficulties, some have profound and multiple learning difficulties.

Our pupils need and deserve a curriculum that caters for their specific needs, including their learning needs, their social and emotional needs and their sensory needs. This curriculum reflects each pupil's complex needs, individuality and future life.

It goes far beyond the academic subjects to include sensory needs, emotional regulation and behaviour, attention and motivation, social skills, and physical skills. These needs are precursors to learning - pupils must develop in these areas before they can develop more advanced skills.

In September 2021, Oak View launched its new curriculum which caters for pupils with severe and profound learning needs.

The Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) curriculum, moves away from subject led learning and focuses on the learning priorities for an individual child.

Academic progress has its place and value with our pupils when it is developmentally and cognitively appropriate. Our curriculum puts the individual pupil at the centre of their personalised learning. Readiness to learn, and pre-learning skills are a focus and foundation of the SLD curriculum. The Oak View curriculum places emphasis on:

- Communication
- Emotional Regulation and
- Independence (including skills for life).

Although our curriculum does not look like the traditional National Curriculum, the learning areas can be seen through out the engaging and creative activities offered to the pupils, using the half termly topics as a vehicle to deliver them.

The following is not an exhaustive list!.....

WHAT DOES MATHS LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

1:1 correspondence

Exploring shape

Functional (applying
to real life.)

Schedules/Now &
Next (time)

Number songs

Shopping (money)

Problem Solving

Schedules (time)

Cooking (measuring
and weighing)

Sequencing

Topic work

Exploring Materials/
objects

Numeracy aids e.g.
numicon

Snack time (1:1
correspondence and
problem solving)

Measuring

Work systems

Developing early mathe-
matical concepts

Matching)

WHAT DOES ENGLISH LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Daily story time

Mark making

Logographic reading

Tracing

Identifying symbols/
photos

Colourful semantics

Objects of reference

PECS

Lego therapy

ACC systems

Topic

Letter formation

Phonics

Attention Autism

Early reading activities

Fine motor skill
development

Schedules

Schedules

Social Stories

SALT activities

Sensory stories

AAC

Handwriting

Early grammar
concepts

WHAT DOES SCIENCE LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Awe and wonder

Anticipation

Cause and effect

Topic

Gardening

Problem Solving

Muddy Woods

Exploration

Cause and Effect

Attention Autism

Weather

Cooking

Building and
construction

Sensory play

Water play

WHAT DOES ICT LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Wide variety of Apps to support learning

Cause and Effect

AAC

Curriculum Software

Beebots

Switch work

Symbols

WHAT DOES GEOGRAPHY LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Transition around school

Accessing the wider community

Weather

Environments

The Grow Community

Celebrating cultures

Travel Training

Muddy Woods Curriculum

Epping Forest

Topic work

Out and about/trips

WHAT DOES HISTORY LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Now/Next

My family

Schedules

Explicit topics

Weekend news

My school life

Growing up

Special celebration
days

Calendars:
Days of the week, months of
the year

Reflecting on previous
learning

WHAT DOES MUSIC LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Song

Electric Umbrella

Charanga

Tuition

Problem Solving

Musical Communication

Instrument exploration

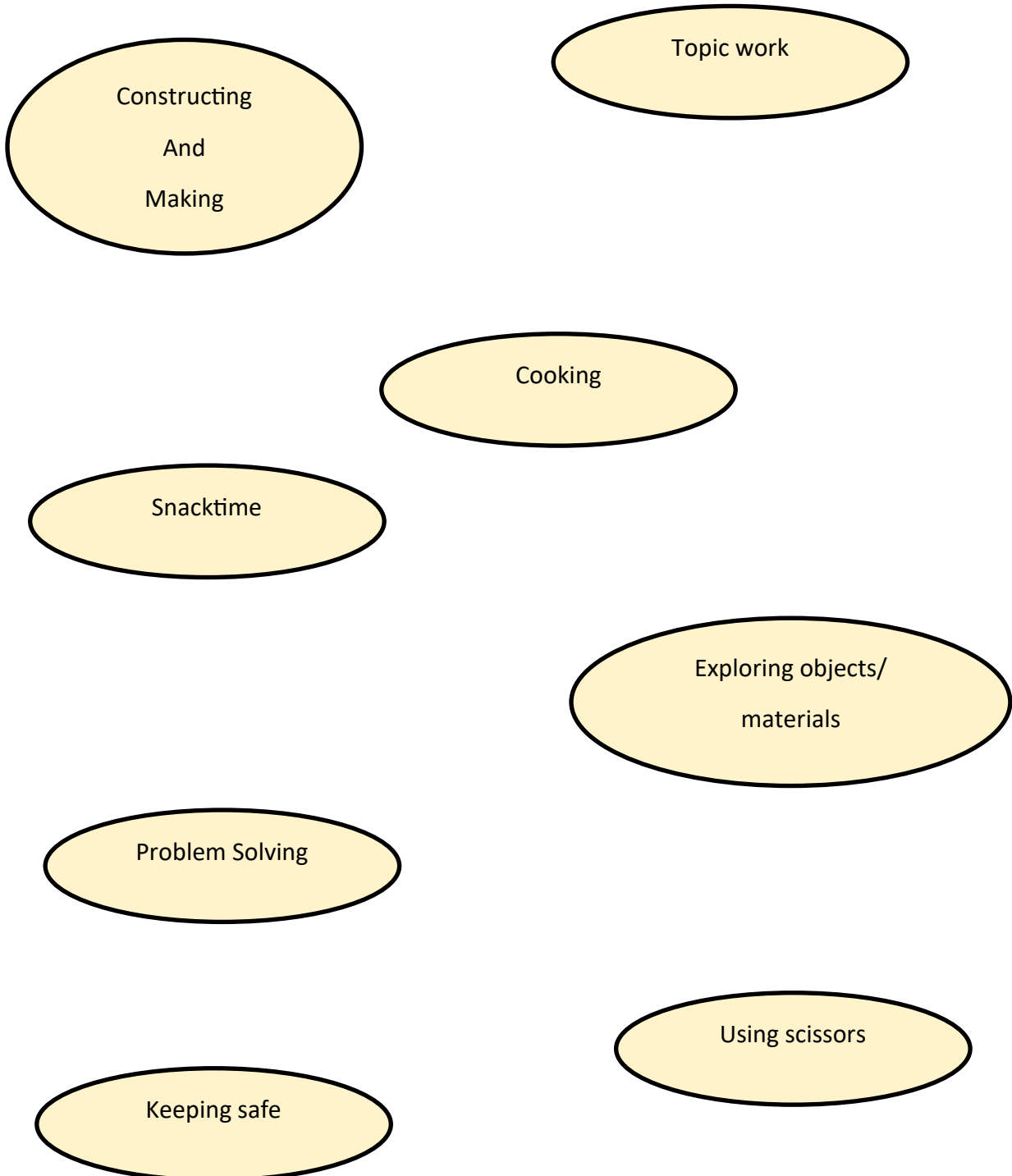
Exploring sound.

Rhythm

Tacpac

Topic Work

WHAT DOES TECHNOLOGY LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?



WHAT DOES PE AND MOVEMENT LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?



WHAT DOES PSHE/SRE LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?



WHAT DOES RE LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

School Value days

Cultural/Religious
celebrations

Themed days

Reflection time

WHAT DOES ART LOOK LIKE AT OAK VIEW?

Exploration of art
materials

Mark Making

Topic Work

Creating and expressing

Fine Motor skill
development

Themed decorations