

Developing Cultural Capital and Employability at Ocean Academy:

'It is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.'

At Ocean Academy, our curriculum has been designed to ensure full coverage of the entire National Curriculum and that the essential knowledge and skills needed to become a successful member of society are intertwined and sequenced logically. Links are made explicit by teaching staff, where appropriate, to the importance of the subject being learned in the big picture and how this links to their employability in the future.

All children also have access to and the opportunity to join a variety of extra-curricular clubs before, during and after school to develop their interest and skill in a variety of sports, music, science, maths, STEM, computing, dance and drama. On top of this, enrichment experiences are organised within each year group to further develop our pupils' cultural capital and employability:

Year Group:	Cultural Capital:		Employability:	
3	<p><u>Autumn 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas show to parents • Roald Dahl day – Children watched a BBC live lesson and did some learning based on the author and his books. • Ukele taster session • British Values morning • Belonging day – Aspiration focus 	<p><u>Autumn 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Lighthouse Poole for Ukele concert • AFCB staff visited to talk to children regarding nutrition • Free Cricket sessions to all children on Friday afternoons • Heroes day - Aspiration focus • BBC Live lesson –Plastic and pollution • Humanism assembly – Experiencing various religions and faiths • Firework safety assembly • Remembrance day – Minute silence • Anti – Bullying week • Road Safety Week • Music assemblies – Show casing children’s achievements in school • Children in Need day 	<p><u>Autumn 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children learnt about the local area and became a tourism agent trying to convince people to visit Poole. • Talk from AFCB Bournemouth about their role supporting players with their diets 	<p><u>Autumn 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stone Age learning: Archaeology – children research how to become an archaeologist? • Experience day: Archaeology – children became archaeologists for the day and had to excavate some Stone Age evidence from the school grounds. • DT- Link to Upton Country Park. Children helped to design a new structure to be built. Visitor from there and also email regarding the work the children had done (Kelly Jordan)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General election day – Democracy. Rotation of activities linked to voting. 		
	<p>Spring 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trip to Winchester Science Centre Science morning – Aspiration focus Visit from a member of The Dogs trust to start our English topic Internet Safety day Visit from Storm the dog to support learning. Internet safety rotation 	<p>Spring 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birds of Poole Harbour – Boat trip around Poole Quay for all children Sports week – Children taking part in different activities that are not part of the usual PE lessons. Spirit of adventure – Aspiration focus World Book day 	<p>Spring 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dogs Trust Visit – Children learnt what it meant to help out the charity and the impact they can have in the local community. Book sourced from Bournemouth University to talk about future employment and skills needed to undertake jobs. 	<p>Spring 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birds of Poole Harbour – Children had to research jobs in the local community and tourism then present their findings to peers and BofPH.
	<p>Summer 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit from RNLI regarding sun/beach safety Year 3 class assemblies to parents Enterprise topic- Possible links to local chefs, publishers Aspiration skill day 	<p>Summer 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness day – Children learn new skills Aspiration skill day 	<p>Summer 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RNLI visit to talk about the role of the charity Enterprise topic- Possible links to local chefs, publishers Sports day 	<p>Summer 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptian experience day: Children learn about the role of archaeologists in learning about the past.

Other opportunities throughout the year include:

- CPTA children getting involved in organising and running of events
- Members of parliament being involved in interview days
- Sharing good work in assemblies with whole school
- Class assemblies
- Litter pickers
- Peer Mediators
- Children running own cake stall for Australia wild animals