



ST. MARY'S FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Tuesday 18th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

This half term the school is focusing on redesigning our curriculum for the Foundation Subjects (History, Geography, Art etc) across the whole school. This is to ensure that the subjects in each year group build on what has previously been taught. We are also looking at how we can make the curriculum bespoke for the children of St Mary's Fields. We will be continuing to follow the National Curriculum but are also looking at what our children specifically need. The work that the school has done on character muscles this year will underpin much of the work the school plans.

Writing is still an area that needs to be improved at the school and our pupils need to develop wider vocabulary. Vocabulary is going to be a key area in our curriculum and to improve this children need access to different experiences to generate language that they may not currently have. Therefore, we are putting together a list of '30 experiences' that your child will have the opportunity to have whilst being a pupil at St Mary's. These experiences will have direct links to topics and will be spread from Foundation Stage 1 – Year 6. We are keen for your input into this list. Governors and the teaching staff at St Mary's have already thought of suggestions but it is important that parents/carers also have the same opportunity.

Once we have collected all the suggestions, children will be surveyed to narrow the list down to the experiences that the children have had the least experience of.

A few of the examples that have already been suggested are:

- Roasting marshmallows over a fire
- Visiting an art gallery/museum/theatre
- Camping overnight/putting up a tent
- Den building
- Visiting a nature area
- Riding a bike
- Acting in a performance

We would love to hear your suggestions. Please email the office office@st-marysfields.leicester.sch.uk and put Curriculum Experiences as the subject of the email.

So that the list can be finalised this term, please ensure that emails are received by Wednesday 26th June.

I look forward to seeing your creative suggestions!

Kind regards,

