

# Forest Lodge Community Primary School

## **Connected Curriculum**

At Forest Lodge Community School we link our curriculum subjects together through a topic based approach which we call the Connected Curriculum. The topics we teach cover wide and varied themes.

We encourage the children to contribute and lead their learning by getting them to make suggestions and offering their ideas when planning our connected curriculum.

We also make sure that we take every opportunity to take the children on trips and visits to bring the learning alive, make it fun and memorable.

Learning and achievement drives everything that we do at Forest Lodge Community Primary School. Our role, in partnership with parents, is to build the foundations for a successful education, to enable each child to discover the joy of learning, to help them to fulfil every aspect of their potential and to encourage their growth into effective citizens, ready to play their part in the world and their community.

We want all our children to experience success and enjoy their learning when at school. We aim to achieve this through high standards of teaching within a happy, structured and caring environment. While following the New National Curriculum (2014), we ensure our children enjoy their learning by encouraging creativity and links across curriculum areas wherever possible. Through a rich and engaging curriculum, we motivate our learners to accumulate skills for life: children are encouraged to learn through enquiry and curiosity, drawing on real-life experiences to develop their skills as well as their knowledge.

Although the pages on our website will give you an insight of learning at Forest Lodge Community Primary, we believe the best way to get a real taste of learning is by joining the learning journey your children are taking. If you would like to find out more about the way different subjects are approached and taught, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or come and visit us. We also run a parent afternoon on a range of topics throughout the year, please come and join us.

If you are interested in finding out more about your child's Connected Curriculum topics, please speak to their class teacher. All year groups will send home a curriculum newsletter which outlines the chosen topic and skills that are

being taught that term - these will be uploaded to the Year Group pages on the website

*If you are interesting in finding out more about the Curriculum at Forest Lodge Community Primary, please contact Mrs Umrana Malik (Deputy Head) via the main school office.*