

Our unique and creative curriculum provides a wide range of multi-sensory experiences, which engage motivate and inspire deep learning and ignite life-long learning. Here are some of the enriching experiences that promote personal development and enhance our provision at Brook Field.



#### **Celebrations**

- Leaf of Achievement weekly recognition of individual success linked to the term's value
- Star of the Week weekly celebration of individual children's steps to success
- Celebration Café a weekly treat for those awarded with a Leaf or the Star
- House Points encouraging and celebrating positive behaviours
- Marble in a Jar team building class reward
- Golden Time weekly reward for positive behaviour and attitudes to learning
- Sing Up Assemblies regular opportunities to fill the halls with words and song
- Class Assemblies annual opportunities to celebrate and share our topics with parents and carers
- Music Assemblies regular opportunities for those learning instruments to perform to all
- Christmas Productions a nativity performance and community carol service
- Sports assembly inviting a professional sportsperson into school to celebrate achievements
- Homework projects celebrated
- Parents invited in to see their children's work











# **Parental Support**

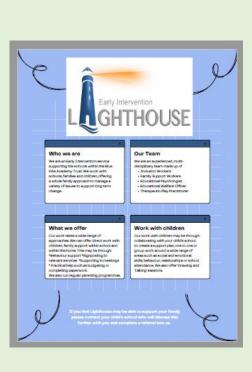
- On-site Daily Wrap Around Care our own Breakfast Club from 7:45am and After School Club till 6pm
- Termly Coffee Mornings for parents and carers
- TAF (Team Around the Family) meetings to support families and ensure specific intervention for children
- Family SEAL for Year 3 children and their parents
- Communication with parents through a weekly bulletin, termly Newsletter and via our website
- Regular Online Safety messages from the National Online Safety Centre shared with parents
- Curriculum Workshops Phonics, Reading and Times tables
- Weekly posts and photos of daily school activities on Facebook and Instagram
- Subscription to online platforms that children can access at home
- Transition PowerPoint for children moving from Early Years to Year 1 and from Year 2 to Year 3
- Foundation Stage Workshops for new starters Stay and Play
- Lighthouse Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team from Blue Kite leading information sessions and courses
- SAT's Workshops for Year 6
- Residential Meetings to inform parents
- Parent Support Advisor
- Monthly drop in sessions to meet with a Parent Support Advisor
- Monthly drop ins for relationship support with Women's Aid
- Therapeutic Counsellor
- ELSA Emotional Literacy Support Advisors for identified children
- School Nurse
- Speech & Language
- Education Welfare Officer











#### **Daily School Life**

Termly values – significant themes chosen by the school community to reflect upon: Respect, responsibility, honesty, creativity, teamwork and perseverance

- Daily visual timetables enabling a shared understanding of the day ahead
- Metacognition explicit opportunities to think about thinking
- Clear, progressive sequences of learning planned with a focus on planning to the top and appropriate scaffolds included
- Learning Behaviours using images to support the development of a life of life-long learning we focus on being organised and prepared, curiosity, making links, perseverance, changing and learning, creativity, independence and teamwork.
- Enquiry areas with Blooms and SMSC (spiritual, moral, social and cultural)
- Intervention timetables to aid progress and support our children
- A wealth of experienced and caring TA's and SENTA's for each year group
- NACE Challenge Award promoting challenge for all and aiming high
- Healthy Schools Award Silver Healthy bodies = Healthy Minds
- Wake & Shake getting the mind and body working at the start of each day
- Dyslexia Friendly School resourcing our classrooms to support Dyslexic children
- Daily assemblies covering a planned range of special days, religious festivals, our values, British Values and important issues
- Forest School weekly sessions for the essential developing of life and exploratory skills for our children in Year 1
- Playtime equipment encouraging fitness fun, fun, teamwork, while developing co-ordination and physical skills
- Singing assemblies weekly opportunities to learn about and listen to recent and past composers from around the world.

  Also time to develop vocal skills, learning and singing modern, themed and traditional songs
- Sports Coach supporting playtimes and developing children's and staff's expertise
- Mental Health Award recognition of the efforts made towards well-being
- Circle times a time to share and listen to other's views
- Outdoor instruments a chance to make music daily
- Talk Partners think pair share and feedback friends
- Blooms Questioning enriching and deepening our thought process







#### **Environment**

- Library an attractive environment with plenty of books to enjoy
- The Den created to give children a space to calm down
- Nurture Room a calming zone with space for individual learners\*
- Spacious and well-maintained grounds
- Sensory Garden a unique and bespoke space that engages all senses \*
- Outdoor stage a place for all to perform\*
- Story-telling area with a special throne to sit and share a tale\*
- Pond the great crested newt is found here!
- Science Lab a dedicated observatory room\*
- Trim Trails active children = active minds
- Willow Den somewhere to shade hide and let you imagination run wild
- Outside classrooms different spaces, igniting life-long learning
- Puppet Show daily opportunities to develop teamwork and creativity\*
- Computing Suite the world at your fingertips
- Woodland Walk an enriching trail around the perimeter of the school
- Running Track keeping fit whatever the weather\*
- Outdoor Gym led by our House Captains flexing out muscles and developing healthy bodies\*

# \*Lottery or externally funded







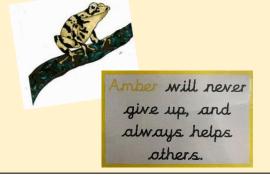


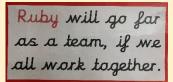


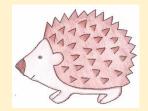


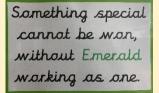
### **Clubs and Groups**

- Promoting self-esteem, and sportsmanship in a range of after school clubs football/netball/dance/art/singing/tennis/multi-sports
- Regular participation in a wide range of competitive events and tournaments football both boys and girls, gymnastics, netball, cross country and Tag Rugby
- Eco Club investing in our environment
- Media Team developing our journalistic talents
- House Captains democratically voted in and inspiring leaders
- Gym Club a daily activity club led by the House Captains at lunchtime
- Digital Leaders leading and supporting online safety in school
- School Council democratically voted in responding to pupil voice and driving projects
- Young Carers weekly meetings, support and occasional treats
- Road Safety annual focus, keeping ourselves safe
- Bike-ability learning the rules of the road when on our bikes
- Heart Start for Year 2, 4 and 6 invaluable life saving skills
- Well-Being groups every child at Brook Field receives this bespoke training on managing feelings and emotions
- Forest School inspiration ways to develop confidence and self-esteem through hands on learning experi
- Lunchtime clubs Year 5 providing a nurturing environment for colouring and well-being support
- Book Club Year 4 providing a lunchtime club fostering a love of reading













Sapphire will go great lengths, to reach success.

# **Global Citizenship**

- Awareness days Safer Internet Day, World Book Day, Anti-Bullying Week Children's Mental Health Week, Spirited Arts
- Theme Weeks Science Week, Brook field's 7 Pieces (inspired by BBC 10 Pieces)
- Celebration of a vast range of other global festivals through our assembly schedule
- Support of worldwide charities David Shepherd Wildlife Charity
- Residential trips for our Year 4 and Year 6 children
- NSPCC annual Speak Out Stay Safe initiative
- Online Safety Workshops for Year 5 & 6
- Junior Good Citizen Year 6
- Children in Need
- Jeans for Genes
- Red Nose Day











### **Collaborative Projects**

- Year Group Partner meet Year 1 and 3, 2 and 5, 4 and 6 termly meet-ups with each other to celebrate and learn together
- Debating Competition- a chance to develop Oracy competing with other schools in the Blue Kite Academy
- Pupil Parliament Year 6 School Council leads meet with other in the Trust
- Annual Blue Kite Athletics Event opportunity to compete with other schools
- Remembrance Service a musical commemoration at our local park
- Blue Kite Bricks Subject Leader Network Meetings and collaboration
- Music Festivals celebrating in song with other Swindon Schools
- Dance Festival an annual collaborative project the local Theatre













# **Secondary Transition**

- Year 6 liaison with all secondary school smoothing the way to the next stage in education
- Transition Year 5 children participating in after school activities at Secondary school
- Lydiard Park Academy providing transition projects for our Year 6 children
- Open evenings we promote and encourage our children and families to visit all local secondary schools
- Visit by local Secondary Head teacher, Senior Leaders and ex-pupils
- Extra Transition session for specific individuals
- Activities in school to support transition, including adult supported transition game and a booklet
- Work carried about by out EWO for vulnerable children
- Participation for some children in the SBC Belonging Project







