



New Marston
Primary School

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A New Start

A warm welcome to you all.

In 2017, New Marston School joined the River Learning Trust, "A Multi-Academy Trust Committed to Excellence in Education." Since then, our school has undergone a rapid process of improvement in all areas and we are immensely proud of everything we have achieved.

New Marston is a vibrant, diverse school in Oxford and we welcome and celebrate our rich cultural community. We have strong links with Oxford University, Brookes, The Cherwell School and Independent schools in the area, who help to provide exciting and enriching learning opportunities.

We hope to welcome you soon. In the meantime, please call 01865 761560 to arrange a visit at any time.



Vision

Through a rich, challenging and creative curriculum, we prepare our children to contribute actively and positively to their wider world. We help them to aim higher, reach further and shine brighter.

Ethos

Our ethos is encapsulated in our vision and values. We insist on the perfect environment for happiness and hard work and our school is a calm, happy culture, based on mutual kindness, respect and exciting learning opportunities.

Values

We have 5 "umbrella" values, with examples of each. These help guide our behaviour and attitudes towards school and each other.

Growth

- Wants to learn new things every day
- Takes opportunities to flourish
- Is ambitious for itself
- Wants to learn from others
- Is confident it can do well
- Always tries its best

Grit

- Faces difficulties
- Has inner strength
- Chooses a creative response to challenges
- Seeks solutions to problems
- Believes in its own abilities
- Learns from mistakes
- Bounces back

Integrity

- Is doing the right thing when no-one is looking
- Takes a stand for what is right; even when it's not popular
- Has a strong sense of self
- Is being our true self
- Thinks first

Kindness

- Is always being thoughtful to others
- Is mindful of others
- Is respectful
- Respects itself and others
- Shows appreciation
- Helps others

Belonging

- Celebrates diversity
- Knows its place in the world and contributes to society and the world we live in
- Welcomes others equally
- Grows friendship



Aim Higher,
Reach Further,
Shine Brighter

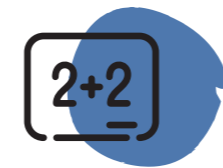


Our Curriculum

At New Marston Primary School our curriculum is constantly evolving to develop the skills needed for children to become successful learners, help prepare them for life in modern Britain and empower them to achieve success in the future. Our aim, to deliver a dynamic and innovative curriculum that challenges, excites and inspires children to become successful and confident learners and achieve their best. This is the main driving force behind how we design and deliver our curriculum.

The school's curriculum promotes and sustains a thirst for knowledge and understanding, and a love of learning. It covers a wide range of subjects and provides opportunities for academic, technical, creative and sporting excellence. It has a very positive impact on all pupils' behaviour for learning, and contributes very well to children's academic achievement, their physical well-being, and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Alongside the National Curriculum, we teach Spanish and BSL (British Sign Language). Our curriculum is designed to maximize opportunities for expanding vocabulary and knowledge.



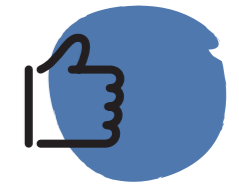
Mathematics



English



Science



Sign Language



History



Geography



Design & Technology



Art & Design



Music



Physical Education



Spanish



Citizenship



Philosophy for
Children



Computing



Additional Information



Extra-Curricular Clubs

As a school we offer children opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities after school. A wide range of clubs is on offer – our programme of clubs and activities available is revised termly depending on the time of year and other commitments children may have.



Educational Visits

Educational Visits are an integral part of the education of children at New Marston Primary School. We value the opportunities such visits offer our children and the commitment of staff and adults undertaking them. Trips include class visits aimed at bringing learning alive and providing first-hand experience; extra-curricular outings such as activities with the school or sporting events; and attending or taking part in performances or competitions.

Oxford City is on our doorstep and provides a rich and inspirational learning resource. Children in Years 2, 4 and 6 have the opportunity to take part in residential visits. These are planned to provide new and exciting experiences.



Assemblies

A rounded programme of values-based assemblies promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, and provide clear guidance on what is right and what is wrong. We also have weekly singing assemblies and sharing assemblies that parent/carers are invited to attend.



Sports

We have a full-time qualified sports coach to provide high quality instruction during PE lessons and run sporting activities after school. Children in KS2 benefit from swimming lessons at a local indoor pool.

Visit: new-marston.oxon.sch.uk for more news and updates





School Aims for Every Child to:

- Know they are valued and be happy, healthy and safe
- Be respectful, honest and well-behaved
- Be an independent and confident learner
- Have belief in themselves and their ability to achieve
- Be motivated to learn
- Achieve to their full potential both educationally and socially
- Be confident to explore and develop the outside environment
- Be a confident and safe user of modern technology community
- Have a global understanding of the world we live in



This will be achieved by:

- Ensuring children are at the centre of every decision
- Nurturing children
- Developing strong values
- Effective leadership
- Excellent teaching and learning
- An adventurous and inspiring curriculum
- Use of the outdoor environment
- A successful partnership between home and school
- Strong local and international links
- A school community that is prepared to take risks in order to enhance learning